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Up Day Mail, Cork to Kingsbridge ...ltered to leave at 4.0 p.m., and be ...nning, and arrive Kingsbridge as
Kingsbridge to Cork will be ...unning, and arrive in Cork at
Kingsbridge to Cork will be ...at 5.0 p.m., be accelerated in ...rive in Cork at 9.43 p.m.
Limerick Junction to Cork will be at 8.40 a.m., and cease to run
Mallow to Cork will be altered
Mallow to Cork will be altered to
Cork to Mallow will be altered to
Kildare to Kilkenny will be at 7.50 a.m.
Kilkenny to Kildare will be at 7.45 a.m.
Maryborough to Waterford will ...ave at 8.30 a.m.
Ballybrophy to Limerick will be at 8.50 a.m. Nenagh, depart at
Roscrea to Birr will be altered to
Birdhill to Killaloe will be at 11.25 a.m.
Killaloe to Birdhill will be altered
Limerick to Waterford will be at 8.35 a.m.
Limerick to Waterford will be at 11.30 a.m.
Limerick to Waterford will be at 4.35 p.m.
Limerick Junction to Limerick ...leave at 8.45 a.m., and call at
Waterford to Limerick will be ...Limerick Junction at 9.40 a.m., to Limerick
Thurles to Clonmel will be altered
Thurles to Clonmel will be altered
Fermoy to Mitchelstown will be at 1.20 p.m.
Mitchelstown to Fermoy will be at 12.15 p.m.
Tralee to Limerick will be ...Newcastle West to Limerick.
Limerick to Sligo will be altered
Limerick to Tuam will be altered to
Tuam to Limerick will be altered ...castle to Limerick.
Sligo to Limerick will be altered to Limerick.
Tuam to Limerick will be altered ...p.m., and give a connection off Broadstone.
...ill leave Athenry for Claremorris ...ing connection Galway to West-
Charleville to Limerick will be ...nning.
Waterford to Wexford (S.) will ...at 7.30 a.m. and run to Wexford ...ing there at 9.5 a.m.
Rosslare Harbour to Wexford,
11.55 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 5.20 p.m., ...our, and the 8.0 p.m. and 9.10 ...Strand, will cease to call at ...and arrive Wexford North, 10 at present.
12 noon, 2.40 p.m., 5.20 p.m., ...ex Wexford South, will start ...orth at 7.40 a.m., 11.50 a.m., ...p.m., 7.5 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., and at Wexford South.
Mallow to Fermoy, will be at 11.20 a.m.
Mallow to Waterford, will be at 2.15 p.m.
Waterford to Mallow, will be at 2.0 p.m.
Valencia to Tralee, will be altered
Mallow to Tralee, will be altered
Mallow to Tralee, will be altered
Tralee to Mallow, will be altered
10.35 a.m. 12 noon, and 3.40 Newmarket will be altered to ...m., 10.5 a.m., 11.20 a.m., and
11.20 a.m. and 2.25 p.m., Newmarket will be altered to leave at 9.30 and 2.15 p.m., respectively.
Kenmare to Headford Junction, leave at 7.30 a.m.
and 1.25 p.m., Castleisland to ...ave at 8.0 a.m. and 12.40 p.m.
and 1.55 p.m., Gortatlea to leave at 8.50 a.m. and 1.10
...ill leave Castleisland for Gortatlea
...ill leave Gortatlea for Castleisland
Cahirciveen to Valencia, will
Cork to Cobh, will be altered to
Cork to Cobh, Wednesdays and ...n daily.
Cobh to Cork, will be altered to
Cobh to Cork, Wednesdays and ...n daily.
Dingle to Tralee, will be altered
Tralee to Dingle, will be altered
Castlegregory to Castlegregory altered to leave at 9.0 a.m. and
...ill leave Tralee for Castlegregory
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Athenry to Galway, will be at 1.45 p.m.
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BIRTHS.

BURGESS—February 17, 1925, at Rathmines Park, Tullow, County Carlow, to Edmond and Mrs. Burgess, a son.

CLAPHAM—February 19, 1925, at The Grove, Hertford, Herts., to Hope, wife of Noel Clapham, a son.

GUY—February 23, 1925, at Church square, Mountmellick, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy, a son.

NELSON—To Captain and Mrs. F. W. Nelson, Pallyglass House, Sligo, a daughter (who only survived a few hours).

ROSS—February 17, 1925, at Watergate street, Navan, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, a son (John Francis).

MARRIAGES.

CASE and COLLINS—February 18, 1925, at Donoughmore Parish Church, by the Rev. D. A. O'Connor, Rector, Benjamin, son of the late Benjamin Case and Mrs. Case, Brittas, Knocknargan, to Sarah, daughter of James and Mrs. Collins, Coolmadra, Knocknargan, County Wicklow.

COOPER and FITZPATRICK—February 23, 1925, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. W. Crozier, Major Bryan R. Cooper, of Markree Castle, Collooney, County Sligo, and Khyber Pass, Dalkey, County Dublin, to Lilian Stella Fitzpatrick, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. George Hewson, of Dromahair, County Leitrim.

DALY and BROWNE—February 17, 1925, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, by the Rev. J. Newlan, C.C., Frederick J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S.I., Swords, County Dublin, son of the late James Daly and of Mrs. Daly, Clonross, Dunshaughlin, County Meath, to Maud, daughter of the late Anthony A. Browne and of Mrs. Browne, 34 Annesley Park, Rathmines, County Dublin.

KNIGHT and KNIGHT—February 9, 1925, at Mariners' Church, Dun Laoghaire, by Rev. Canon Chamberlain, M.A., B.D., William Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight, Blackrock, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight, Dun Laoghaire.

PHILLIPS and ARMSTRONG—February 21, 1925, at St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Bailie, Reginald Mackenzie, eldest son of Joseph and Annie Phillips, Rathgar, Dublin, to Anne Frances (Sis) Armstrong, 7 Upper Leeson street, widow of the late Joseph Armstrong, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALTON—February 24, 1925, at 119 Morehampton road, Norman Bindon, second son of the late James Poë Alton. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Thursday), Dean's Grange.

ANDERSON—February 24, 1925, at his residence, Glenavy, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, John D. Anderson, eldest son of the late Robert Ogilvie Anderson. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BRENNAN—February 23, 1925, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, Rev. William Brennan, C.P., St. Gabriel's, Enniskillen. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at Mount Argus this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, followed by funeral. No flowers.

BYRNE—February 17, 1925, Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Byrne, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, dearly-loved husband of Lena Byrne.

CARROLL—February 23, 1925, at the Carmelite Monastery, Roebuck, Dundrum, County Dublin, Mrs. Henrietta (in religion Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception), in her 75th year, and in the 43rd year of her religious profession, daughter of the late Sir William Carroll, M.D., J.P., F.R.C.S.I., and of Lady Margaret E. Carroll, of Woodlawn, Ballinteer, Dundrum, County Dublin. R.I.P.

COLMAN—February 24, 1925, at Fethard, County Tipperary, Sarah Jane, widow of John Colman, of Annamore, County Wicklow. Funeral at Fethard Church 3.30 p.m. to-day (Ash Wednesday).

CONELLAN—February 24, 1925, at his residence, Flagfield, Geevagh, County Sligo, Bernard Conellan, aged 83 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, after Requiem Mass, to Kilmactranny family burial ground. Australian papers please copy.

CRAIG—February 23, 1925, at her residence, 5 North Portland street, Jane Craig, aged 64, wife of the late John Henry Craig, H.M. Prison Service, Mountjoy. Sadly missed by her loving daughters. "Gone to rest." Funeral, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, St. George's Cemetery.

DALY—February 22, 1925, at Cork street Hospital, ... Daly, ... James and Mary Daly, 7 Belview terrace, Dolphin's ... mount, fortified by the rites of the Holy Church. Funeral from Church of St. John the Baptist, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Kilbarrack, this (Wednesday) morning.

DAMES LONGWORTH—February 22, 1925, at Brockton Hall, Worthen, Shropshire, Travers Robert, only son of the late Edward T. Dames Longworth, D.L., of Glynwood, Athlone, in his 29th year.

HICKS—February 22, 1925, at his residence, "Stirling," Clonee, County Meath, Benjamin, the dearly-beloved husband of Sarah J. Hicks.

JERMYN—February 24, 1925, at her residence, Deanery street, Belturbet, County Cavan, Rebecca, dearly-beloved wife of the late Francis Jermyn, J.P., Cloiggy, Belturbet. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), the 26th inst., leaving Belturbet at 12.30 o'clock for Kilmore Cathedral, Cavan, arriving in Kilmore 3.30 o'clock. No flowers.

JOHNSON-SMYTH—February 21, 1925, Charlotte (Zenana Bible and Medical Mission), Benares, daughter of the late Thomas Johnson-Smyth, Glenavy, County Antrim. "Far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Gal. vi, 14).

"He pointed to the nail prints. For me His Blood was shed,
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I wonder'd what He saw in me to suffer such deep agony.
I'm dwelling in His Presence, the Sunshine of His Face,
And with adoring wonder His blessings I retrace.
It seems as if Eternal days are far too short to sound His Praise."

KEARON—February 23, 1925, at her residence, 12 Fair Green, Arklow, Martha, widow of late John Kearon, aged 74 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2.30 p.m., to Old Kilbride. No flowers.

LUDLOW—February 24, 1925, at his residence, Portstewart, Rev. William Ludlow, Methodist Minister, aged 89. Funeral will leave for the New Cemetery, Coleraine, at 1.30 p.m. sharp to-morrow (Thursday), 26th inst. No flowers.

McCONVILLE—February 24, 1925, at the Parochial House, Lurgan, the Very Rev. Michael Blake McConville, P.P., V.G., Dean of Dromore. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass commencing at 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 26th inst., in St. Peter's Church, Lurgan. Interment immediately afterwards in Dougher Cemetery, Lurgan.

McDONOGH—February 23, 1925, at his residence, Woodford House, Killarney, Francis J. McDonogh, in his 88th year, fortified by all the rites of the Church. R.I.P. Funeral from Woodford at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) to New Cemetery.

McGUIRK—February 23, 1925, at his residence, Chester Lodge, Ranelagh, James McGuirk, aged 84 years. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Funeral from Rathmines Chapel, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning to Churchtown Cemetery.

MULCAHY—February 23, 1925, at his parents' residence, "St. Michan's," Upper Drumcondra, John Gerrard, aged 16, eldest and dearly-loved son of Denis and Lucy Mulcahy. Sincerely regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Corpus Christi Church, Home Farm road.

NELIGAN—February 23, 1925, at Rinamara, 15 Lushington road, Eastbourne, Elizabeth Ellen, second daughter of the late Canon and Mrs. Neligan, of Dublin, aged 67.

O'DONEL—February 24, 1925, at 17 Sandymount Green, William Francis, elder son of the late Hugh O'Donel, Bank of Ireland, Ballinasloe. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'MARA—February 23, 1925, at Laurel Lodge, Monkstown, Michael O'Mara, faithful servant and friend of Francis P. Codd, aged 72 years. R.I.P. Funeral, by motor, this (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass in Monkstown Church, to Glasshealy, County Kildare.

ROBINSON—February 24, 1925, at the residence of her son-in-law (Joseph Walker), Rathgar House, Orwell road, Mary Louisa, wife of the late P. B. Robinson. Funeral (private) arriving Mount Jerome 9.15 to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers, by request.

SCHOALES—February 4, 1925, at Nichols' Hospital, Peterborough, Rhoda, beloved wife of Francis Smith Schoales, 118 Monaghan road, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, late of Dublin and Clara, King's County, and youngest daughter of the late John Bickersteth, of Dublin, and Crumlin, County Antrim, and Jane Bickersteth, Peterborough, Ontario.

STAFFORD—At his residence, The Hotel, Longford, Patrick Stafford, aged 85 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Cathedral, Longford, to Ballymacormac to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOWLE—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowle, who died 25th February, 1921, widow of the late Frederick Tracy Dowle, Surgeon Dentist, of Dublin. R.I.P. "Time flies, but love still remains." Inserted by her fond daughter, Lillie.

HAWKINS—In loving memory of my dear father, James Hawkins, of Killabeg Park, Knocknargan, who fell asleep 25th February, 1924. "Severed only till He come."—Mary.

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Contractors shall be required to pay the standard rate of wages and observe the usual hours of employment.
All goods to be delivered free at the Town Hall, Blackrock.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and endorsed with the name of the article or supply tendered for, will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 18th March, 1925.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin,
23rd February, 1925.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
ERECTION OF RETAINING WALL AT SLIGO STATION.
The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of a Retaining Wall (about 200 feet long, maximum height about 30 feet) at Sligo Station.
Plan and quantities can be obtained at the Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin, on and from 27th inst., on payment of a fee of one guinea.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Erection of Retaining Wall at Sligo Station," should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on the 11th March.
C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
19th February, 1925.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.
The Governor of the National Maternity Hospital will receive Tenders up to Monday, 2nd March, 1925 for Supplying the following Goods:—
BUTCHER'S MEAT,
PORK BUTCHER'S MEAT,
BREAD, FLOUR, OATMEAL,
GROCERIES, STIMULANTS,
PROVISIONS,
PURE FRESH MILK,
FISH AND FOWL,
VEGETABLES, POTATOES, Etc.,
CHANDLERY,
DRUGS, SURGICAL DRESSINGS,
COAL AND COKE,
LAUNDRY,
WINDOW CLEANING.
Tenders to be sent to Secretary on or before Monday, 2nd March. Forms to be had at Hospital.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.
The Governors of the Rotunda Hospital invite Proposals to supply the undermentioned Goods, at such times and in such quantities as may be required by all departments of the Hospital during the year to end 31st March, 1926:—
1. BREAD, Flour and Oatmeal.
2. Pure Fresh MILK.
3. PROVISIONS, including Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Chickens, Fish, Potatoes, Vegetables, etc.
4. BUTCHER'S MEAT.
5. GROCERIES, including Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Rice, Jams, Pickles, etc.
6. STIMULANTS—Whiskey, Brandy, Wines, Beer and Stout.
7. CHANDLERY, including Soaps, Soda, Matches, Beeswax, Turpentine Mineral Oil, etc.
8. DRUGS and Medicinal Preparations.
All the articles to be of good quality, and to be subject to the approval of the Master and the Lady Superintendent of the Hospital.
All proposals must be on the Hospital's prescribed Form of Tender, which gives particulars of what is required under the above headings, with approximate estimates of the quantities for all departments of the Hospital during one year. These Forms to be had from the porter at the Hospital between the hours of 11 and 5 o'clock.
The lowest Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Sealed proposals to be lodged in the Secretary's Office Letter-box up to but not later than 2 o'clock on Saturday, 28th February, 1925.
A. MACWILLIAM, Secretary.
23rd February, 1925.

TO COAL CONTRACTORS.
The Governors of the Rotunda Hospital invite Tenders for the supply of 180 TONS (more or less) of BEST HOUSE COAL, of descriptions to be specified in Tender, screening, carriage and trimming in vaults included; also about 35 TONS STEAM COAL and 35 TONS STEAM SLACK.
Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for Coal," proposing for supplying in such quantities and at such times as may be necessary during the half-year to end 30th September, 1925, to be lodged in my Office up to 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, 28th February, 1925.
A. MACWILLIAM, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Rotunda Hospital,
23rd February, 1925.

CO. MEATH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LTD.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Committee of the above Society will, at their Meeting to be held on TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1925, at 11 a.m., consider Tenders for the Erection of a new Cattle Shed in that part of the Show Grounds, Navan, known as the "Jumping Enclosure," in accordance with the plans and specifications approved, copies of which can be seen at the Secretary's Office daily up to 1 p.m. on or before 7th March, 1925.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, must be lodged with the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the morning of the Meeting.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
The selected Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond for the faithful performance and completion of the work by a date to be agreed upon.
JAS. F. CUDDY, Secretary.

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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Dublin, February, 1925.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES MARY McDONNEL, late of 57 Merrion square, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Chapter 54, that the above-named Frances Mary McDonnel, Deceased, who died on the 30th day of August, 1924, by her Will dated the 4th day of June, 1924, bequeathed inter alia:—
To the Parish Priest for the time being of Westland Row Church for Masses in the said Church ... "The Nativity."
To the Prior for the time being of the Carmelite Church, County Kildare, Five Hundred Pounds, to be expended in the Erection of a Sacred Heart Altar or in the up-keep of the said Church.
To the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Upper Camden street, Dublin, Five Hundred Pounds.
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To the Revd. Father McGrath, 337 Harrow road, London, for Masses for the Repose of her Soul to be celebrated in public, and for the upkeep of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Three Hundred Pounds.
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To Saint Joseph's College, for Young Priests for Foreign Missions, Mungret, Limerick, One Hundred Pounds.
And, by her said Will, Testatrix appointed Richard John McDonnel, of 57 Merrion square, aforesaid, and Katherine Mary Uniacke, of Monasterevan, County Kildare, Executors, and Probate of the said Will was on the 1st day of December, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executors.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1925.
MICHAEL LARKIN and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 51 Dame street, Dublin.

No. 2237.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY JUDGE, II.
In the Matter of
THE IRISH DIRECT TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED,
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition was, on the 6th day of February, 1925, presented to the High Court of Justice by the above Company to confirm a Special Resolution, duly passed and confirmed, viz.:—That Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company with respect to the objects thereof be amended by striking out paragraphs (C) and (D) thereof, and by substituting therefor certain other paragraphs numbered (C) to (X), inclusive, and which are in the said Petition and Special Resolution set forth.
And Notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard by Mr. Justice Murnaghan on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, and any creditor of the Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for confirmation of said resolution should appear at the time of said hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.
A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring same by the undermentioned Solicitor for the Company on payment of the regulated charge for same.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1925.
R. NORMAN POTTERTON, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin, Solicitor to the said Company.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOSEPH SMYTH, Junior, of Bective street, Kells, in the County of Meath, Motor and Electrical Engineer, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting, in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1925.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
WM. V. SEDDALL, Solicitor for the Assignees, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
WILLIAM GALLAGHER, of Meelick, Eyrecourt, County Galway, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debt and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor for the Assignees, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.
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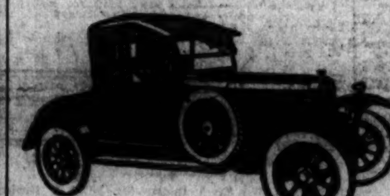
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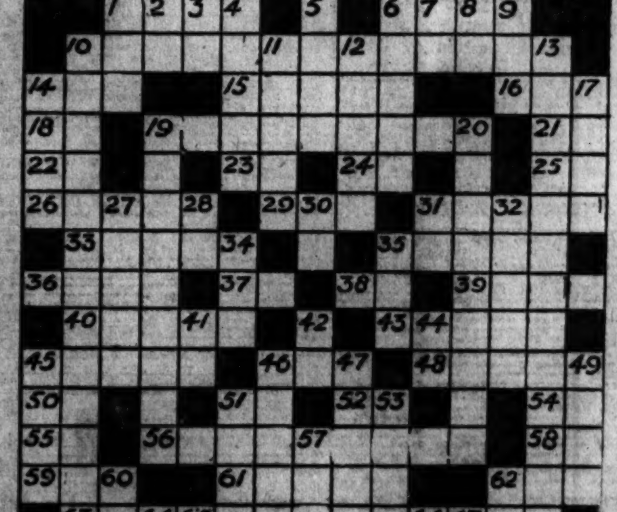

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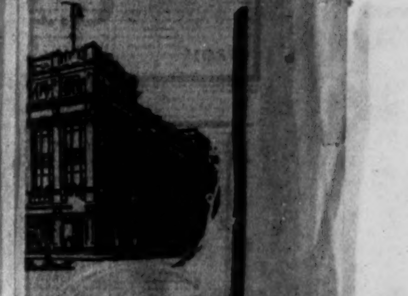
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10 H.P. Two Seater Wolseley De Luxe, late 1924, double dickey seat, dark blue, run under 5,000 miles, condition as new, £285; no offers.—W 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 22 D

10 H.P. Two Seater Wolseley De Luxe, 1923, dark blue, in excellent condition, £190. Apply X 77, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 22 D

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FOUND, Pigeon, ring, U. F. 20—7174.—Peter Kelly, Coliemore Lodge, Dalkey, Dublin.

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MISSING from Wave Crest Hotel, Kingstown, Wire Haired Fox Terrier Dog, black and tan head, black tail. Answers to Mickey. Missing since Friday. Reward at above address. 23 E

STRAYED, from Glandore, Kingstown, Wire Haired Fox Terrier. If returned to Glandore, reward will be given. 23 C

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IRISH AGRICULTURAL WHOLESALE SOCIETY, LTD.
WATERFORD BRANCH.
MANAGER WANTED
The services of a thoroughly competent, experienced Manager are required for the Society's new Branch at Waterford, and the person appointed must be prepared to take up his duties on 1st April, 1925. None but persons of first-class business capacity need apply. Applications, accompanied by testimonials (copies only), stating fully the qualifications and previous experience of the applicant, and the salary expected, should be posted not later than 27th inst., and should be addressed to—
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M. CORCORAN, Secretary.
Technical School, Mullingar.

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BOOKKEEPER Cashier required; must have ten years' first class experience of proper books of account; be able to watch stock and manage office when required; state age, experience, and salary expected.—G 975, this office. 24 4

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CUT, Colour, and Keep—The Kiddies' Cut Out Circus in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced young Lady for General Drapery, with knowledge Millinery, good provincial town; state experience, religion, salary; indoor. Address "Z 1997, Assistant," this office. 21 D

DRAPERY—Wanted, young Lady for General Drapery Sales; a knowledge of millinery essential; state religion, salary indoor, enclose reference. Address "Z 2060, Lady," this office. 24 E

ELECTRICAL, Engineering and Wireless Instrument Making—Well educated youth, over 15, with an aptitude for accurate work, Wanted.—G 780, this office. 23 E

LADY Help Wanted, good plain cook; two in family; maid kept; state age, salary expected, enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 2086, Help," this office. 24 F

LADY Canvasser Wanted, ladies' wear; experienced only need apply.—Wilmaur and Co., 35 Henry street (second floor).

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WANTED to Purchase, Pharmacy, in city or suburbs; particulars in confidence.—G 860, this office. 23 E

WANTED, competent Chemist's Assistant, part time, March 1st, Dublin.—G 910, this office.

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LAW—Wanted, experienced, energetic, capable and steady Managing Clerk (Protestant or Presbyterian) for old established and important Solicitor's Office in provincial town in Free State; good salary will be paid if suitable and fully competent; send full copies testimonials, applications treated confidentially. Address "Z 1942, Clerk," this office.

LAW Clerk Wanted in Dublin Solicitor's Office; state qualifications and salary.—G 654, this office. 20 C

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ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

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RESPECTABLE Girl, just left school, well educated, would like to serve Apprenticeship to Drapery.—G 1007, this office. 24 F

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WANTED, Gardener, able to milk, generally useful; Wife laundress; Protestant; with small or no family preferred; Dublin.—G 915, this office. 24 F

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YOUNG Man, farmer's son, seeks employment; assist garden, generally useful.—G 917, this office. 24 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID Wanted, some knowledge of cooking; state age, wages, send copies.—Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, County Dublin. 24 D

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WANTED, for Bray, reliable Cook General, for business house; must be good, careful and clean, also early riser; good wages to suitable person.—987, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 24 F

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted; plain cooking, washing, etc.; good wages.—42 Lower Stephen street. 23 C

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GENERAL required, experienced; must have good papers; wages £24 to £30; two evenings out; nurse kept. Apply Belclare, Temple Gardens. 24 D

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WANTED, General, good cook, no washing no scrubbing. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Nicholson, Roseville, Glasnevin. 23 E

WANTED, young General, small washing, no cooking; must be well recommended. Apply 5 o'clock, 44 Grange street. 24 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

CAN any lady recommend Third Housemaid, some experience, Protestant, wages £26, country. Address "Z 2008, Housemaid," this office. 22 D

SECOND House Parlourmaid Wanted for Baymount Preparatory School, Dollymount, Dublin; R.C.; good references essential. 23 E

WANTED for gentleman's house in Meath, young country Girl to train House Parlourmaid; one in family; cook housekeeper kept. Apply c/o Mrs. Tierney, Stationer, etc., Navan. 21 C

WANTED superior girl as House Parlourmaid, able to assist with children; nice appearance; must be well recommended; also good Cook General, active, and an early riser.—M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 C

WANTED, for Co. Louth, R.C. House Parlourmaid; wages £28; country place, small family. Address "Z 2059, House Parlourmaid," this office. 24 E

WANTED, a good Housemaid; please enclose copies, state age and wages.—Mrs. A. Trench, Clonfert, Eyrecourt. 24 E

WANTED, about March 20th, well trained House Parlourmaid; three maids; no lamps.—Mrs. Dennehy, Ballymanus, Stradbally, Leix. 24 F

WANTED by March 12th, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant); two in family; country place. Particulars from Mrs. Wilfred Sharp, Ardbraccan, Navan, Co. Meath. 24 X

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, Rathgar, four in family; liberal outings; cook general kept.—G 933, this office.

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WANTED, for Co. Dublin, experienced young superior Child's Nurse; good wages, outings.—G 981, this office.

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AS Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen—Young Woman desires post; Protestant; excellent testimonials; city, suburbs.—G 740, this office. 21 C

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GOOD Cook General; small washing; city, suburbs; long papers.—G 890, this office. 23 C

GOOD Cook, Working Housekeeper, 11 years last situation; gentleman preferred; highest references.—G 976, this office.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED

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EXPERIENCED General Maid, daily or mornings; good housework; recommended.—G 1009, this office.

GENERAL wants situation, small family, small washing. Apply G 931, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, business or private; city; satisfactory papers.—G 886, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook and laundress; suburbs, highly recommended.—G 894, this office.

GENERAL, disengaged end of March; wages £30; no washing.—G 945, this office. 24 F

GENERAL, disengaged; excellent papers; £28; all duties; small family. Seen 12 Oxford road, 4 to 5.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED

TWO Sisters seek situations, together or near each other, one trained General, other girl to train Housemaid or General; country girls.—G 897, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—G 884, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, disengaged; city preferred; long, satisfactory papers.—G 776, this office. 23 E

FARMER'S daughter, superior class, R.C., age 18, wishes to be trained as Housemaid in large establishment. Address "Z 2040, Housemaid," this office.

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GIRL, 16, leaving school, wishes to be trained as House or House Parlourmaid; recommended.—J 797, this office. 23 C

GIRL, 17, wishes situation, Housemaid or Kitchenmaid, small family.—G 922, this office. 24 D

HOUSEMAID Waitress, or General small family; good papers.—G 880, this office.

LADY will highly recommend her superior Maid as Housemaid or Parlourmaid; excellent needlewoman; go to country. Apply only by letter, C. A., 78 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

RESPECTABLE young Girl desires training as Housemaid; good references.—G 885, this office. 24 F

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation, House Parlourmaid; good references.—G 888, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; take baby from month; highest references.—G 606, this office. 23 D

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., 28, disengaged middle March; highly recommended.—418, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 23 C

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Missing records, 100 years old, of the parish of Grouville, Jersey, were found by Mr. Charles Dobin among old books at an auction sale and bought for a few pence. He presented them to Mr. Philip C. Le Maistre.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MILITARY IN A HOTEL.

CLAIM AGAINST DEFENCE MINISTER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

An action came on for hearing in which the Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., claimed £1,767 14s. 8d. for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered to the Minister for Defence, his servants and agents, on foot of a settled and stated account. The particulars of the account were in relation to the accommodation of Army units, etc., and the amount sued for was shown as a balance of an account for £4,846 18s. 4d. for the period from August 11, 1922, to January 3, 1923.

The defendant denied that the alleged or any goods were sold or delivered to him, or to any servant or agent, and that the alleged or any account was stated or settled; and said that the particulars in the statement of claim were incorrect, and did not correctly represent the state of account (if any) between the parties; that the amounts charged were not agreed amounts and were not fair and reasonable. The defendant also pleaded that prior to the action the plaintiffs were paid sums amounting in all to £3,079 3s. 8d. in respect of the matters sued on, and that that sum was sufficient to discharge in full the entire of the plaintiffs' alleged claims in the action.

Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

Mr. A. C. Freeman, manager of the Imperial Hotel, gave details of the amounts charged and of the accommodation provided, and mentioned that General Dalton and his staff had occupied portion of the ground floor, but subsequently transferred their offices to an upper floor, as it was considered safer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, the witness, referring to a balance sheet, admitted that in 1921 the hotel suffered owing to the absence of visitors. The hotel was then overstaffed, because, he explained, they were expecting a big season, but the excitement in Cork stopped visitors from coming. While officers occupying rooms were away the rooms were charged for, because their luggage was in them. The profits for the year up to the end of April, 1923, amounted to £1,460 19s. 5d., including the balance of the account now claimed. A sum of £718 odd was charged for occupation of the premises.

The witness, referring to the reduction of the hotel staff in 1921, stated, in reply to Mr. Justice Sullivan, who asked if he contemplated closing the hotel, that they contemplated being blown up, and he got the insurance cards paid up to date.

Mr. Lynch—That might happen to any hotel or any place.

Mr. Frank Bethel, proprietor of the Bray Head Hotel, was examined, and said that, having gone carefully into every item of the charges of the plaintiffs' accounts, he considered them reasonable for the period covered.

The case for the plaintiffs having closed, Mr. Lynch, presenting the case for the defendant, said that it was really a matter in which his lordship would have to arrive at some commercial figure upon which the basis of the claim ought to be made. In a case like the present, with conditions existing in Cork as they did in August, 1922, the evidence of Mr. Bethel, he submitted, was absolutely valueless. Mr. Freeman, the manager of the hotel, did not know what might happen to the hotel, and had prepared for emergencies. There were only a few people in it when the military came in, and he took the liberty of saying that the Imperial Hotel Company had abused this occasion for the purpose of imposing terms which were extravagant and unreasonable. The figure itself justified him in saying that. Commenting on a charge of five guineas a week for rooms which, he said, commercial travellers would have got the use of for nothing if commercial men had then been using the hotel, Mr. Lynch analysed other charges, and said that sufficient, if not more than sufficient, to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim had already been paid.

Mr. Henry Bradley, chief valuer to the Commissioners of Public Works, having given evidence, the further hearing was adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

BOYLE LIBEL ACTIONS.

AUCTIONEER AND NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

Patrick A. Bowles claimed damages for libel against Jasper Tully and the "Herald Works (Ltd.)," Boyle. The alleged libel was contained in the issues of the *Roscommon Herald* of August 18th and 25th, 1923. The defendants admitted the publication of the matters complained of, but denied that they were capable of bearing the defamatory meaning assigned by the plaintiff, and also pleaded that they were fair and accurate reports in a newspaper of proceedings at meetings. Mr. Tully counter-claimed for libel and in respect of a circular alleged to have been sent to him by the plaintiff.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.). For the defendant—Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. James Brady).

Serjeant Hanna, opening the case, said that Mr. Bowles was a man who had carried on the business of auctioneer in Boyle. He seemed to have incurred the antipathy of Mr. Jasper Tully, who was proprietor of the *Roscommon Herald*. The libels complained of were the culmination of the venom that Mr. Tully had shown towards Mr. Bowles for a considerable time. They were issued when Mr. Bowles was occupying the position in Roscommon of being Assistant Director of Elections for the Dail. Mr. Tully was in the opposite camp. It could be readily conceived that nothing could be more damning to one in Mr. Bowles's position than to allege he had been a pal of the "Black and Tans" or associated with those who represented the British in the days of the conflict between the I.R.A. and the British. Mr. Tully took it on himself voluntarily to interpolate in the reports of the meetings, both public and private, statements injurious to the reputation of Mr. Bowles, designed and recorded for the purpose of accusing him of political dishonesty. In the issue of the 18th August, 1923, the first statement complained of was a purported report of a meeting. Mr. Bowles had an impediment of speech, and the vulgar article was as follows:—

"Mr. Paddy Bowles, auctioneer, Boyle, followed with a long, stuttering speech, which was received with derision, remarks being made such as 'Tell us all about your old chum, District Inspector Kearney, of Boyle'; 'Tell us how did you get to be auctioneer for Lord French, the man that signed the death warrant for Paddy Crossns.' The interruptions became so insistent that the speakers had to draw their remarks to a close, amidst jeers about 'Who murdered Harry Boland?' 'Who executed their comrades in Mountjoy?' etc."

Counsel, continuing, said that District Inspector Kearney had been the sergeant at Fenit who had arrested Roger Casement, and had been promoted in consequence of that, and in Boyle he was in command of what were known as the "Black and Tans." They would give evidence that no such observation as that in the statement in reference to District Inspector Kearney was made by members of the public. Lord French bought a house in Boyle from Mrs. Folliard, for whom Mr. Bowles acted at the sale, and when Lord French desired to sell his furniture he employed the local man, Mr. Bowles, who had no more to say to Lord French than that.

The Judge—Is it the case that this did not occur at the meeting?

Serjeant Hanna—Certainly; that these reports are inventions of the imagination of Jasper Tully.

The Judge—Because if they did occur I do not see why you should complain.

Serjeant Hanna said that there were no series of interruptions that brought the meeting to a close. The next publication in the same issue was headed, "Government Candidates in Boyle," and stated:—

On Tuesday night a meeting was called by Mr. A. Lavin, T.D., at the Courthouse, Boyle, to raise funds for four Government candidates at the Roscommon election. Father Malachi Brennan, C.C., Stanton, was in attendance. Mr. Lavin presided. In reply to questions, Mr. P. A. Bowles, auctioneer, said he had sent out 42 circulars. It appeared that about a dozen people answered to them. Mr. Parnell Bealin said 42 was a very small number for a population of 2,600. It looked like rigging. Mr. Bowles hotly retorted. Mr. Bealin told him he had feathered his nest under the wing of District Inspector Keaveney. Mr. Dan Ahern said he was a supporter of the Government, but what went on there would disgust anyone, and Mr. Bowles appeared to be the villain of the piece. He and Mr. Bealin and several others then left the place and shortly after the meeting dissolved. The proceedings created a great deal of amusement in the town afterwards.

One portion of the publication was headed—"Fusillades with Eggs in Ballinameen and Breedogue." "Amusing Statter of Mr. Bowles, the Auctioneer." "It's Eggs-eggs-eggs-extra-ordinary!" "A correspondent informs us that great excitement was created in Ballinameen on Sunday last by the arrival of Mr. Paddy Bowles, auctioneer, Boyle, with an organiser named Mr. Martin, of Dublin, to address a meeting in favour of the Government candidates at the Roscommon election. Mr. Bowles was greeted with cries of 'Oh, look at the auctioneer for Lord French, the hangman of poor Paddy Moran, of Crossna,' and 'A nice chicken you were, under the wing of District Inspector Keaveney, of Boyle, Casement's jailer.' As soon as Mr. Bowles stood up to speak he was greeted with a fusillade of decayed eggs, and there was great laughter when he began to stutter: 'It's eggs—eggs—ex-extraordinary.' Mr. Martin, when he tried to open his mouth, was greeted with shouts of 'Who shot poor Pat Mulrennan in Pump square?' 'We'll have none of Cromwell's tactics here.' A Voice—'After the way Bowles swore in the Widow Cawley's case in Boyle, he ought to be ashamed to open his mouth in public.' Another Voice—'And then think of what he tried on in poor Dr. Fowley's case.' Both speakers beat a hasty retreat in the direction of Breedogue. As soon as they arrived in Breedogue they got even a worse reception than they did in Ballinameen. Mr. Bowles was met with howls of 'Lord French's auctioneer,' 'The clutch under the District Inspector Keaveney's wing,' etc. When Mr. Martin attempted to address the meeting there were cries of 'Who robbed the Lanesborough bank?' Rotten eggs then came in volleys, and Mr. Bowles and his companions were drenched from head to foot, some of the eggs containing the remains of young birds, and these adhered to their clothes. They had to run into the chapel as a place of refuge, and finally, after a good deal of difficulty, they found their way back to Boyle, still bearing traces of the rotten egg fusillade."

Counsel urged that these publications were grossly unfair, untrue, defamatory and injurious to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was examined, and said that there were no reporters at the alleged meetings described, the statements made in the publication were unfounded, and he was obliged to leave Boyle as the result of their appearance in the defendant's paper.

Patrick McHugh gave evidence, and said that no such "voice" as the "clutch under District Inspector Keavaney's wing" was heard, neither did anybody say anything about "who robbed the Lanesboro' Bank," nor did "rotten eggs" strike anyone except a Mr. Martin. It was untrue that they went into the chapel as a refuge.

Mr. Thomas Martin, architect, described the reports as "Press exaggerations," and said that they were calculated to injure the plaintiff.

Patrick Beirne and James Neary were also examined.

Miss Mary Daire, who had been employed as a clerk in the defendant's office, said that her instructions about Mr. Bowles's advertisements were "when he did not pay his account to leave them out."

This closed the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Wood asked for a direction, but his lordship said he would let the case be tried out.

Mr. Wood, K.C., opened the case for the defendant, who, he said, had published the reports supplied to him in the usual way, without any malice, as matters of public and special local interest, and that in no respect had the plaintiff been unfavourably affected in any sense or form by the alleged libels. The plaintiff himself had published in the *Herald* a glowing "puff" of his advancing prosperity as an auctioneer during the very period when he now asked the jury to say that he had been ruined by Mr. Tully. Counsel read a lengthened printed document circulated, as alleged, by the plaintiff in reference to the defendant, which, he said, was of the most scandalous and libellous character. The action, he urged, was mean and contemptible.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

£200 DAMAGES FOR INFANT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of John William Switzer, an infant, suing by Robert Switzer, of 73 Demesne, Killester, Raheny, against Charles S. Pike, of 75 Killester, Raheny road, traveller, Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. William Findlater) applied on behalf of the plaintiff to have a consent to a settlement of the action received and made a rule of court.

The action was brought to recover damages for injuries to the plaintiff on the 12th July last, when, it was stated, he was knocked down by the defendant's motor car at St. Laurence road.

Mr. Moore said that the infant had been rather seriously injured, and was unconscious for nearly eleven days. The consent provided for the payment by the defendant of £200 and £68 for costs.

Mr. Justice Johnston received the consent, which was made a rule of court.

SANDYCOVE TRESPASS ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of Granville Proby and Thomas Duffy v. Denis Sullivan, an application was made on behalf of the defendant, a dairyman residing at 16 Albert road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, for an order remitting the action for trial to the Circuit Court of Dublin.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs, Granville Proby, of Glenart, Arklow, County Wicklow, and Thomas Duffy, dairyman, of 20 Albert road, Sandycove, for an injunction restraining the defendant from trespassing on the plaintiffs' field at the rear of Nos. 16, 17 and 18 Albert road, Sandycove, and from depasturing cattle and other animals thereon, and from interfering with the plaintiff, Thomas Duffy, in his user and enjoyment of the field by means of violence and threats and by putting up a fence and excluding the plaintiff Thomas Duffy from the use of the field; and also an injunction restraining the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff Thomas Duffy in the building of a wall on the field.

The defence was a traverse.

It appeared that the valuation of the field was £1 10s. per annum.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made an order transferring the action to the Circuit Court, costs to be costs in the cause.

Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Messrs. H. and W. Stanley) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Keough (instructed by Mr. James Brady) for the defendant.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

THE PURCHASE OF A HOLDING.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER KENNY.)

A case was heard in which John Byrne, Glenmalure, Co. Wicklow, sued Mrs. Kate Hempenstall, resident in the same county, for £27 10s., of which £25 was claimed to be due by the defendant to the plaintiff on foot of an agreement and £2 10s. for wages.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., Wexford) appeared for the plaintiff, who stated that a holding of his consisted of eight acres of land, with grazing rights over about 700 acres of mountain. He had been paying annuities to the Land Commission for several years, but about 1918 one and a half years became due, with the result that the holding was put up for sale by the Land Commission. He entered into an agreement with the defendant to buy the farm for £75. She did so, and paid him £50 on foot of the agreement, but refused to pay the balance, stating that she had paid him as much as it was worth.

Matthew Graham, an insurance inspector, of Carrig Cottage, Rathdrum, gave evidence to the effect that the agreement was drawn up by the defendant's son and signed by the plaintiff, and he believed Mrs. Hempenstall's name was to it.

The defendant was examined, and stated that Byrne asked her to take the place and keep it for three years for the benefit of his son. She agreed on condition that he took it back and repaid her the instalments which she had paid to the Land Commission.

In reply to the Commissioner, the defendant admitted that there was an agreement which had been signed by her son on her behalf.

The Court gave a decree for £25 balance due on foot of the agreement, and allowed £1 in respect of the claim for wages, together with costs and expenses of witnesses.

CORPORATION FINES.

Applications were heard on behalf of defendants in reference to fines imposed in summonses brought against them at the suit of the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. George Crowley, solicitor (for Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., Wexford), applied on behalf of Mr. Hill, of Ballinderry House, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow, for an order for payment out of the Dail Eireann Court Fund of £1, the amount of fine and costs paid by the defendant in a summons brought against him by the Dublin Corporation under the Dairy and Cowsheds Order. The summons was heard by the Parish Court in York street, Dublin, in January, 1922. The statement as to the payment of the amount by defendant was corroborated.

The Commissioner allowed £1, with costs.

A similar application by Mr. Crowley was allowed for payment of £4 to Laurence Wolohan, Ballinderry, Woodenbridge, in respect of £3 fine and £1 costs in a summons for selling milk not of the substance and quality demanded. The summons was heard by the Parish Court, York street, in November, 1921.

An application of a similar kind made by Mr. Crowley on behalf of John Griffin, of Parknashaw, Avoca, Co. Wicklow, was granted for payment of £6 12s. 4d. fine and costs for selling milk not of the substance and quality demanded. The summons in this case was also heard in the Parish Court, York street.

Mr. H. Bonass, solicitor, represented the Dublin Corporations, and Inspectors Tannam and Murphy had charge of the cases. Mr. Clarke, solicitor (State Solicitor's Office), represented the State.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Special: Fixed—Wallace v. Attorney-General, part heard.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 at 11 o'clock. To fix date for hearing: Action—Graham v. Burgess. For Hearing: Action—Wilson v. Costello. For Tuesday, 3rd March:—Action—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Wednesday, 11th March:—At Chambers—Lewis, decd., Burns v. Attorney-General.

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock. To be mentioned, as to date for hearing:—Actions—Hyland v. Cusack; Lennon v. Carpenter; Short v. Lambe; Moriarty v. Moriarty; Jarratt v. Leitrim County Council; Melody v. Cudmore; M. and J. Bank v. Hampton Leedom and Co., Ltd.; Breslin v. M'Brearty; Egan v. Murray; Scally v. Shaw. Adjourned into Court—Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. For Hearing. Adjourned into Court—Companies Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Wednesday, 4th March:—Actions—Culleton v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; Dumville v. Allister.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Egan v. Egan; Doyle v. Ryan; Morris v. Morris; Henderson v. Thornton; Hunter v. Hurlford; Malone v. Johnston; Bell v. Furney.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and another (libel), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3 at 12 o'clock. Non-Jury—Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., v. Minister of Defence (goods sold), at hearing. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 26th. For to-morrow—City Special—Tully and another v. Bowles and another (conspiracy). For Friday next—Non-Juries—Butler v. Kelly and others (promissory note); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Kilmacthomas Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., and a counterclaim (money due).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 33) at 11 o'clock—M'Kibben v. Denvir; Castlebellingham Breweries v. Carter; Janssen v. Trotz; Healy v. Healy; Hughes v. Campbell; Cocks v. Cocks; Companies Acts and Irish Co-operative Clothing Company.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39) at 11 o'clock—Gael Co-operative Printing, Publishing and Trading Society, Ltd., visit cert.; Tralee Co-operative Society, Ltd., do.; Scott v. Scott, do.; P. Gallagher, decd., Hoey v. Gallagher, do.; Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Purcell v. M'Namara; Inchicore Co-operative Society, Ltd.; Gulton v. Staples; T. D. Lambert, decd., Lambert v. Lambert; P. Maguire, decd., Maguire v. Ledwith; James Nolan, decd., Malone v. Nolan; M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. M'Mahon. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 39) at 11 o'clock—J. Mathews, decd., Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, E. P. Collins and Son; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), B. Sullivan; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), S. Kerr; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), N. Taylor; Vaughan to Robinson, A. and J. Robinson; Drumkeerin Co-op. Agricultural Society v. Irish Creamery Co., M. Tynan; Francis John Sweeny, a bankrupt; W. Smyth and Son; Master Denning, at 11 o'clock, Exparte Taxations—Halligan, minors (G.S.), Maxwell, Weldon and Co., Catherry, minors (G.S.), W. Mooney and Son; Kerry Co. Council v. Hibernian Fire and Life Insurance Co., Corrigan and Corrigan. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Jellett v. M'Clelland; F. Kenny; National Bank, Ltd., v. Elias, Norman and Franks; Mcloney v. Moloney; J. J. Power; M'Naughton v. Legg, Hayes and Sons, T. E. Bermingham.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Keane, vch. ac., O'Meara, Cussen and Kiernan; Latimer, prove debts, J. J. Early, arrangt., vch. ac.; W. V. Beddall, Stewart, do. do.; Murtagh, do.; Linis and Cullen; arrangt., do.; A. Cox and Co., do. do.; Collins and Son; Coleman, do.; Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., do. do., do., ac. comp., do.; Cronin, prove debts and vch.; Madden and Co.; Clarke ac. comp.; J. H. Callan and Sons; arrangt., do.; Hayes and Sons; do., costs; Collins and Son, do., ref.; J. Tweedy; Farrelly, vch. ac.; R. H. Commins, arrangt., settle title and conditions of sale, Findlater and Co., M'Auley, vch. ac., T. J. Farley; Vance, do.; J. Tweedy.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. Circuit of Dublin—Criminal cases (con.). The City Jurors will not be required to attend the Circuit Criminal Court until Tuesday, 3rd March.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN GHOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Eireann Commission Buildings, Ostman Place, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Applications. Motions—Finnegan v. Hession; M'Donagh v. Nolan and ors.; Egan and ors. v. Ormonde. For Hearing—Ginty v. Gallagher (notice of withdrawal served); Goodhouse v. Turner; Kenny v. Murray.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.30 o'clock—King Harman tithes, vch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—George P. Lynch trust. Before Mr. Lowndes, at 12 o'clock—J. T. Norris Lee, vch. costs. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Matilda Slator (E.C. 7409), discharge rulings.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 2nd March. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of—The Great Southern Railways (Amalgamation) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925; in the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

IRISH FAIRS.

PHILIPSTOWN (KING'S CO.)—Held on Monday, and well attended by both buyers and sellers. The supply of stock in all departments was well up to the average of previous fairs, while there being numerous first class buyers in attendance, the demand all round was good, and remunerative prices were obtained. First class springers and milch cows were quickly bought up at prices which showed an upward tendency, while the same may be said of store cattle in good condition. Sheep were dear, as were also pigs. Bonhams scarcely ten weeks old fetching the high price of 80/- each. Quotations:—First class springers, from £37 to £35; good milch cows, £24 to £32; second class, £16 to £20; three-year-old store cattle in good condition, £18 to £23; two years old, £11 to £16; yearlings, £8 10/- to £10; calves, 48/- to 68/-; good sheep, £4 5/- to £5 5/-; lambs, 47/6 to 60/-. Store pigs sold at 70/- per cwt., slips (from four to six months old), £3 10/- to £4; bonhams (eight to ten weeks old), from 30/- to 60/- each.

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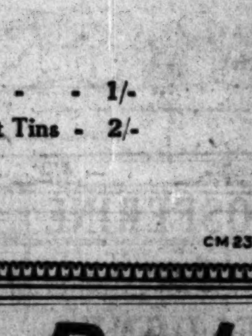

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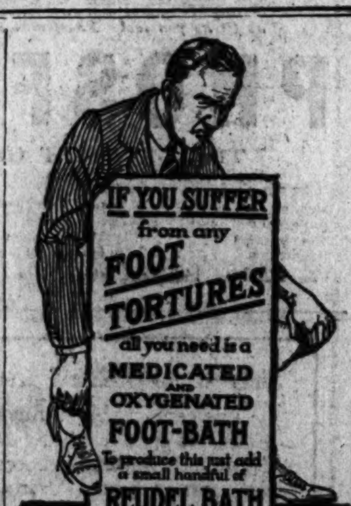

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the following places from 6.30 p.m. on the day of publication:—Bookstall in the Departure Platforms Euston Station; Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's Bookstalls at—Hotel Russell, Russell Sq.; Strand Palace Hotel, Strand; Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W.; Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych; Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.; The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

A PROFIT OF £415,000.

The ordinary general meeting of the British South Africa Co. was held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, Sir Henry Birchenough, Bart., K.C.M.G., presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, having referred to the changes which had taken place in the Board, said that the general result of the year's work was a profit of £415,157 19s. 10d. which, he thought, the shareholders would regard as satisfactory, representing as it did the result of the first complete year in which the company had been free to work without the responsibilities and drawbacks which accompanied their position as administrators.

Referring to the company's mineral rights, the net revenue from these during the year under review was in round figures about £110,000, which was slightly better than the corresponding figure of about £156,000 for the previous eighteen months. Southern Rhodesia gave about one-tenth of this revenue. The Southern Rhodesia gold mines continued to be the most important factor in the position, but their output had been pretty well constant for the last five years. But if gold production remained about constant the same was not the case with base mineral production. In his field the Southern Rhodesia production for 1924 of coal from Wankie and of asbestos showed very satisfactory increases over the production for 1923, while in the case of chrome ore the increase was very remarkable indeed, 96,000 odd tons being produced in 1923 and 172,000 tons in 1924, or nearly double the highest previous figure for twelve months. When they turned to Northern Rhodesia, they found the same story. At present the most important mineral product from that territory was the lead from Rhodesia Broken Hill mine, but they looked also for important outputs of zinc and vanadium concentrates from that source. They were justified in looking for most important results from Bwana M'Kubwa Copper Mining Co., in which they were large shareholders, and of which Mr. Edmund Davis was Chairman and Managing Director.

THE CONCESSIONS.

The Chairman then referred to the Rhodesian Congo Border Concession Co. and the Rhodesia Minerals Concession, Ltd., to which they had granted, on terms satisfactory to themselves and in consideration of these companies undertaking to spend substantial sums in prospecting, special rights over areas of 50,000 and 7,000 square miles respectively. In both these areas very interesting prospects, especially of copper, had been discovered, including, in the case of the Congo Border Concession Company, the N'Changa Copper Mine, which they hoped might develop in time into a very important producer. Their considered policy of reserving large prospecting areas in the north to responsible groups, with ample funds at their disposal, had so far been abundantly justified. Since this policy was adopted there had been more systematic prospecting done in the north than in the previous twenty years. It might well be that this northern portion of North-Western Rhodesia, in which the Bwana M'Kubwa Mines and the M'Kana Mine and other properties were situated, contained a great belt of copper-bearing ground, somewhat similar to that of the Katanga district of the Congo. Its development deserved all the sympathy and encouragement which the British South Africa Company and the Government of Northern Rhodesia could give it.

LAND HOLDINGS.

Referring to the company's land holdings, he said that during the past year the directors had steadily pursued the policy of concentrating the company's cattle-raising operations upon the Nuanetsi Ranch, and of gradually reducing the herds towards an ultimate figure of 80,000 head by culling or weeding out the inferior beasts, and thus leaving a higher average of superior grade cattle in a smaller herd. With regard to the estates, he said he thought they could definitely say that they had turned the corner. The largest of these ventures were the orange groves at Mazoe, the Premier and Sinoia. Their fruit this year was well reported upon, and the average price obtained was highly satisfactory. He thought they were now entitled to view the future of their Citrus undertakings with considerable confidence.

Referring to cotton, he said that last year they planted experimental plots in some of their estates, with favourable results. This year they had extended their planting to an aggregate of 700 acres. Last year was practically the first year of systematic planting by Rhodesian farmers, and then only upon an experimental scale. The trials proved so satisfactory that this season it was estimated that about 70,000 acres of cotton had been planted in Southern Rhodesia and 20,000 acres in Northern Rhodesia. With regard to the company's proprietary interests in the Rhodesia and Mashonaland Railways, represented by their holding in the Rhodesia Railways Trust, he said the improvement in the financial position of the railways had been steadily maintained during the year.

The Chairman having replied to questions, the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors fairly firm. Triumphs better. S.T.D. improved. Rovers, Singers and Standards lost ground. Humbers steady. Dunlops active and rather better. Austins, 8/9; do. Debs., 89; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 33/-; Napiers, 27/4½; do. Pref., 20/6; Rolls Royce, 39/9; Rovers, 12/4½; Singers, 37/-; Standards, 48/-; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 32/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 11/3; Parent Defd., 40/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a good market. Bleachers, 65/-56/-; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 35/-35/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 85/-86/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 64/-64/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Spinners, 59/-60/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Stubbers, 8/9-9/-; Coats, 64/6-65/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8¾; do. Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 29/-30/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.E. to S.W. wind, strong breeze, with heavy rain in the forenoon; afternoon fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Main, of Glasgow, 312 tons register, Captain Steen, from Boulogne, with a general cargo; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay. Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Oak, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Alyn, ss. Moss Rose, ss. Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ophir, ss. St. Fintan, ss. Glen Helen, from Garston, with coals; ss. Achill, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. E. Hayward, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Glencregagh, from Irvine, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Carrawdore, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Tynan, ss. Finola, ss. St. Kenneth, for Garston, light; ss. Adam Smith, for Liverpool, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, ss. Porthmeor, for Portaferry, light; ss. Amy Summerfield, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADDA, Lagos for Liverpool, called Las Palmas 23.
ANTONIA, for Plymouth, left Halifax 23.
ARABIA, for Halifax, left Belfast 22.
ALMANZORA, from the Plate, arrived Southampton 23.
ALMANZORA, from Southampton, arr. Santos 22.
ARIOSTO, Bombay for Hull, arrived Karachi 22.
BODNANT, Liverpool for Brazil, called Las Palmas 22.
DAMPTON CASTLE, Cape for London, left Plymouth 23.
BURUTU, Liverpool for Bathurst, called Dakar 22.
BELTANA, London for Sydney, arrived Fremantle 23.
CITY OF SIMLA, from the Clyde, arrived Bombay 24.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 23.
CITY OF KARACHI, Kobe for London, called Perim 23.
CITY OF SPARTA, from Calcutta, arr. Gravesend 24.
CHAMA, Calabar for Hull, called Las Palmas 23.
CARMANIA, from Liverpool, arrived New York 23.
CAMITO, for Bristol, left Kingston (Jamaica) 23.
DURHAM CASTLE, Beira for London, called Teneriffe 22.
DORIC, for Liverpool, left Halifax 23.
EKARI, Liverpool for West Africa, left Calabar 23.
HURUNA MARU, Kobe for London, arr. Colombo 23.
HUNTSMAN, Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 23.
JERVIS BAY, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 24.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Cape, arrived Madeira 24.
KITANO MARU, Yokohama for London, left Port Said 23.
LANCASTRIA, for Liverpool, left Boston 22.
MULBERA, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 24.
MISSOURI, for London, left Norfolk 23.
MALWA, Kobe for London, arrived Yokohama 23.
MOOLTAN, Sydney for London, left Fremantle 23.
MOLDAVIA, Sydney for London, arr. Gibraltar 24.
MORETON BAY, London for Brisbane, arrived Colombo 24.
NARKUNDA, London for Bombay, arr. Gibraltar 24.
NAVIGATOR, for West Indies, left the Clyde 23.
OROYA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, called Antofagasta 23.
PORT DARWIN, from London, arrived Brisbane 23.
PATUCA, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 23.
RIPPY CASTLE, from London, called Algoa Bay 23.
RUNIC, for Liverpool, left Melbourne 23.
STUDENT, from the Clyde, arrived Barbados 23.
SULIMA, from London, arrived Dakar 23.
SARTONIA, Liverpool for Trinidad, left Barbados 22.
SPECIALIST, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 24.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA, for Cherbourg and Southampton, reported 1,640 miles east of New York at noon last Monday.
BRESCIA, left Patras last Monday for Piraeus.
CYPRIA, left Leghorn last Monday for Genoa.
MAURETANIA, off Mediterranean cruise, arrived Gibraltar yesterday morning.
ERA VICTORY, left Palermo last Monday for Messina.
WESTON, left Liverpool last Monday for Havre.

SLIGO RIVER WRECK.

STEAMER GROUNDS AND BREAKS IN TWO.

Lloyd's Agent at Rosses Point, Sligo, telegraphed last Monday:—Greek s. Diamantis Pateras, Rosario for Sligo, while proceeding up Sligo River, grounded this morning, and has now broken in two amidships in wake of bunkers hatch. Lighters are alongside receiving cargo.

The Diamantis Pateras was a steel screw vessel of 2,794 tons, built at Stockton in 1905, and owned by D. J. Pateras, Chios.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

Up to yesterday none of the Irish players had declared off for Saturday's match at Lansdowne road, and it is very unlikely that there will be any change on the selected side. The Scottish team will arrive on Friday morning and put up at the Shelbourne Hotel. There will be a practice for the Irish team on Friday afternoon.

IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION. WAR MEMORIAL.

In order to convenience the Northern officials and players, the unveiling of the War Memorial at Lansdowne road on Friday next has been put back to 5.30 p.m.

The memorial will be unveiled by Mr. J. J. Coffey, President of the Irish Rugby Union.

WALES v. FRANCE.

Mr. Wallace Harland (Ulster) will referee the match between Wales and France at Cardiff next Saturday.

GARRYOWEN'S VISIT TO DUBLIN. MATCH WITH OLD WESLEY.

There is no part of Ireland where Rugby football has advanced so much in the last couple of seasons as Limerick, and the keenest interest is shown in the inter-club matches played there weekly. Garryowen, one of the oldest clubs in Ireland, have been mainly responsible for bringing the game to such a state of popularity, and Dubliners will welcome their visit to the metropolis to-morrow, when they play Old Wesley at Donnybrook. The Limerick club have a strong side, and, in view of Old Wesley's recent easy victory over Monkstown, the game should be a particularly attractive one. The kick off is arranged for the convenient hour of 4 o'clock.

ROYAL NAVY v. R.A.F. IRISH INTERNATIONALS PLAY TO-DAY.

The Irish international players, H. W. Stephenson and G. R. Beamish, will be on opposite sides in to-day's game at Twickenham.

Teams:—

Royal Navy—Paymaster Lieutenant E. S. Satterthwaite (H.M.S. Pembroke); Lieutenant H. W. V. Stephenson (H.M.S. Dolphin), Lieutenant H. C. Cumberbatch (H.M.S. Dolphin), Sub-Lieutenant R. W. Armytage (H.M.S. Excellent), and Sub-Lieutenant W. H. Wood (H.M.S. Excellent); Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Kershaw (capt.) (R.N.C. Greenwich), and Sub-Lieutenant T. S. Lee (R.N.E. College, Devonport); Regt. P.O. W. G. E. Ludington (H.M.S. Vivid), Lieutenant G. C. F. Branson (R.N.C. Greenwich), Lieutenant J. W. Forrest (H.M.S. Pembroke), Sub-Lieutenant G. W. Yale (R.N.C. Greenwich), Sub-Lieutenant C. M. Morrell (R.N.C. Greenwich), and Lieutenant P. B. R. W. William Powlett (R.N. Training Establishment, Shotley).

Royal Air Force—Aircraftman W. Casey (Henlow); Corporal J. M. Wale (Flowerdown), Pilot Officer J. Marcy (Andover), Flight-Lieutenant O. N. Lowe (Kenley), and Flight-Lieutenant O. G. Bryson (Cranwell); Squadron Leader J. C. Russell (Upavon) (capt.), and Flying-Officer F. J. Chambers (Manston); Flight-Lieutenant J. S. Chick (Farnborough), Flight-Lieutenant E. T. Turner (Uxbridge), Flying-Officer F. W. Sinclair (Henlow), Flying-Officer T. Rose (Duxford), Pilot-Officer F. V. Beamish (Old Sarum), Pilot-Officer G. R. Beamish (Spittlegate), Flying-Officer C. D. Adams (Netheravon), and Corporal W. Johnson (Ruislip).

BECTIVE RANGERS v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

This match, arranged for to-day, has been declared off.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' MATCH OFF.

Owing to the flooded state of the ground the match between King's Hospital and Morgan's School arranged for yesterday was postponed.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

The annual club dinner will be held in the Dining Hall, Trinity College, on Monday, March 9th, at 8 o'clock.

WELSH TEAMS IN FRANCE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

PARIS, *Tuesday.*

Two Rugby matches were played here this afternoon between French and Welsh clubs. Newport defeating the Racing Club de France by 24 points to 3, while the Stade Français beat Mountain Ash by 8 points to 3.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP DRAW.

The draw for the First Round of the Ulster Senior Cup was made yesterday at Belfast, and resulted as follows:—Instonians v. Knock; Queen's University v. Bangor; North v. Collegians; Malone a bye.

To be played on March 7th.

The semi-finals are fixed for April 4th.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers 3rd v. University College 3rd, Lansdowne road.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd, Lansdowne road.
Lansdowne 3rd A v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.), Lansdowne road.
Morgan's School (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.), Castleknock.
Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.), Jones's road.
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.), Williamstown.
St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.), Rathfarnham.
High School (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.), Belgrave square.
Ranelagh School v. Mountjoy School 2nd, Ranelagh.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The following are requested to turn out for training and scrum practice at 3.15 this afternoon:—Barrett, Deane, Early, Harte, Murtagh, Wells, Wilde, Williams, Bam, Corbet, Ewart, Graham, Harris, Milmo, Orr, Pratt, Radcliffe, Cherry, Bingham, McIntosh, O'Donnell, Rice, Gillespie.

Lansdowne 3rd—F. O'Rourke; A. B. Brooks, R. H. Healy, H. T. Robinson, R. T. Falkiner; E. M. Rooney, R. S. J. Lyburn; A. Higgins, J. Thompson, J. Studdert, H. Howard, J. Southerland, R. Frith, F. Carthew, D. D. Craig.

PORTORA 1st XV. v. DERRY A. XI.—At Portora the Schools 1st XV. beat Derry A. XI. by 3 goals 3 tries (24 points) to nil.

WANDERERS F.C.—The 3rd XV. match against University College, listed for to-day, is timed for 4.30 p.m. at Lansdowne road.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Keep dry and free from cold by wearing one of my Quicksilver Raincoats. From 3½ Guineas.—Bryson, 3 Church lane (off College Green).—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. B. Marshall slightly increased his already substantial lead over P. Pamenter in a protracted afternoon session at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, scoring 500 to his opponent's 443. Marshall was assured of winning, for at the interval he led by 726—almost as many points as Pamenter had scored. Marshall had runs of 61, 61, 32, 38, 100, 71, 42, and 34 (unfinished), and Pamenter 53, 42, 47, 46, 51, 39 and 28. Interval scores:—Marshall (in play), 1,500; Pamenter, 774.

Marshall maintained his form throughout the night session, and eventually went to game by no fewer than 951 points. He had runs of 41, 63, 106, 36, 33, and 56; while Pamenter's only breaks of note were 72, 33, and 31. Result:—W. B. Marshall, 2,000; Pamenter, 1,049.

SMITH v. REECE.

Smith continued yesterday to lessen the gap in his 18,000 match at Burroughes' Hall, London, against Reece (to whom he conceded 6,000 points start), and at the afternoon session reduced it to 2,000 points. After taking a small unfinished item to 81, Reece played splendidly while registering a 360 break (which included 68 close cannons), but his only other break was 58. Smith's chief breaks were 291, 261 and 121 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 12,982; Smith (in play), 10,996.

The ex-champion overwhelmed Reece in the evening session, scoring 1,005 points to Reece's 228. Smith took his unfinished break to 475, and later had 131, 229, 91 and 86 (unfinished). Reece's only runs were 45 and 135. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 13,210; Smith (in play), 12,001.

NEWMAN v. McCONACHY.

McConachy outpointed Newman in no uncertain manner yesterday afternoon, and, as a result, finished the afternoon session in their 16,000 match at Newcastle only 37 points behind, without regarding his handicap start of 3,000 points. Thus, the champion has what appears to be an almost impossible task ahead, to wipe out a deficit of 2,963 in the remainder of the week's play. McConachy converted his unfinished break into 281, his other best breaks being 137 and 133. Newman's best through the session was only 47. Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000) (in play), 10,640; Newman, 7,677.

The champion showed improved form at night, making breaks of 387, 251, 145, 73 and 97. McConachy had breaks of 157, 111 and 104. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000) (in play), 11,114; Newman, 9,730.

HANDBALL.

D.M.P. INTER-DIVISION TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the absence of players and the inclemency of the weather only three matches were played in the D.M.P. Inter-Division Tournament at the Castle yesterday. As the day advanced without the weather clearing, it was decided not to play the singles finals until to-morrow.

In the first match, J. Stanley and M. McHale (Dalkey) beat P. Murphy and J. Macready (College street) by 21-15, 21-3. Stanley and McHale, playing nice handball and a good partnership had matters well in hand from the start, winning the second game in an easy manner.

The match between T. Flanagan and T. Power (Castle) against M. Navin and G. Magan (Rathmines) was a keen contest. The first three playing a good sound game, but Magan was below form. The first game was very close at the finish, but in the second the Castle men took an early lead, which they maintained to the end. They won by 21-20, 21-7.

The final match was the best of the day. P. Powderly and A. Nolan (Castle) were to have met J. Donnelly and T. Keegan (Rathmines). Nolan was unable to turn out, and Powderly decided to play the two (getting two hands), rather than give them a walk-over. It turned out to be a well contested match, in which some great exchanges took place between Donnelly and Powderly. The partnership play of the Rathmines pair was very faulty and lost them many aces. Powderly's strong and determined play pulled him through, and he defeated the Rathmines pair by 21-13, 21-9.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Inter-Division Doubles—Spillane and Ryan (B.) v. J. Dillon and McHale (P.); Hollywood and Kennelly (R.) v. P. O'Keeffe and T. Healy (R.); L. Stanley and M. O'Connell (B.) v. P. Sinnott and J. Lynch (College street).

Senior Singles Final—T. J. O'Reilly (D.) v. T. Redmond (A.).

Junior Singles Final—A. Finn (B.) v. D. Walsh (B.).

An adjudicator at a music festival at Wimbledon, in judging piano playing, had to listen 58 times to children playing one of his own compositions.

HOCKEY.

NOTES ON LADIES' MATCHES.

Old College "A" had a great win against Waterford by 7 goals to 3 on Saturday, and so qualified to meet Knock in the final of the All-Ireland Cup. Old College turned out their usual team, but Waterford were unfortunate in having to field subs. for the Misses Fudger, one of whom is selected as inside-right on the Irish side against Scotland. The match was fast and keen from the start, both defences being tested.

For Old College, Mrs. Pratt was outstanding, shooting four of the seven goals, three of which were the result of splendid individual runs from the bully to the goal. She was well backed up by her inside forwards, particularly Miss Phillips, who played one of her best matches of the season and scored two good goals, Miss Nowlan being responsible for the remaining score. The Misses T. Dilworth (left-wing) and M. Hogg (right-wing) got through a tremendous amount of work. The halves played their usual sound game. Miss Bibby shows improved form in every match. The backs, especially in the second half, were very steady, their clearing and tackling being remarkably good. Miss Greer (goal) did not get much to do, as College did most of the attacking. For Waterford, Mrs. Clarke, in goal, was excellent, showing great judgment in remaining in goal when opposed to Mrs. Pratt. Miss Dobbyn, right-back, was the most prominent player on the team, while among the forwards Miss de Bromhead was best, shooting all three goals for Waterford.

At Terenure, Monkstown beat University College 4-0. Neither side was at full strength; Monkstown played one short and fielded two subs, being without Mrs. Reid (inside-right) and the Misses Richardson (right-wing) and Shannon (back), while University College had two subs in the forward line, and were without Miss Starkey altogether. In the first half Monkstown had the best of things, but on resuming National improved, and play was more even. Miss Exshaw, in goal for Monkstown, never touched the ball all through, but the backs, Mrs. Pickeman and Miss Ackroyd, were very sound. The halves were all good, Mrs. Maingay showing up particularly well. Miss Dilworth, who was taking Mrs. Reid's place at inside-right, was a great success, playing a hard-working game from start to finish. Misses Glck and Daly made great use of all opportunities, each of them scoring two goals.

For University College, Miss Buckley (goal) showed very good form, saving any number of shots. She was greatly assisted by Miss L. Cullen (back), whose clearing was very accurate. Miss O'Mara (centre-forward) and Miss Murphy were the best of the forwards, the former getting in plenty of fine runs.

At L.C.C. a very even match between Muckross and Dublin University resulted in a win for Muckross by 3 goals to 2. Trinity were without the Misses N. Clarendon (half) and Thrift (wing). For Muckross, Miss Magee (goal) was not in as good form as against Optimists, but Miss Hogan (back) was very sound. Miss M. McGloughlin (left) was the best half-back on the field, assisting in defence as well as getting her forwards going. Misses M. and A. Kelly were the pick of the forwards. The former scored two splendid goals, one of which was the result of a movement started by Miss M. McGloughlin at her own "25," and which Miss Kelly shot actually off the goal-line into the corner of the net. Miss A. Kelly scored the third goal.

Miss Boyd, in goal for Trinity, played one of her best matches this year, and Miss Levingston (full) got through any amount of useful work. Miss Buchanan (left half) was very steady all through. Miss McNeilly (right wing) was outstanding among the forwards, showing pace and good stick work.

At Temple Hill, High School had a good win over Antiquity by 5 goals to nil. The latter were unfortunate in having to play two short all through. The Misses Searight (2), Hogan (2) and Bolster were responsible for the scores.

On Saturday next Ireland are playing Scotland at Glasgow, in their first international this season. The team, as selected, seems particularly sound, and should be able to carry off the honours. All the backs have represented Ireland before, and have shown splendid form recently. The forwards are all speedy and clever, and the only change from last year's line is the inclusion of Miss Fudger instead of Miss Wallis.

The Junior Interprovincial trial will be played at University College ground, Terenure, on Thursday, 26th, at 4 o'clock. The following teams have been selected, and are requested to turn out:—

"A" Team—Goal, Misses C. Magee (Muckross); backs, Browne (Newcomes) and Kennedy (Maids); halves, E. Levingston (Nutgrove), Johnston (Dublin University) and Pemberton (Trefoil); forwards, Mortell (Trefoil) or Brady (Optimists), Henry (Maids), Thompson (Newcomes), Bradish (Old College), McGuinness (Dublin University).

"B" Team—Goal, Misses Halpin (Pembroke Wanderers) or Kane (Antiquity); backs, Goodbody (Optimists) and Barnes (Nutgrove); halves, MacDonagh (Newcomes), Hamilton (Rutland H.S.) and Mills (Optimists) or Stewart (High School); forwards, Bdison (Pembroke Wanderers), Klinger (Alexandra College), Johnston (Old College) or Bonner (Alexandra College), O'Reilly (High School) and Henry (Antiquity). Reserve—Miss Scott (Rutland H.S.).

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

The semi-finals of the Schools' Cup have been arranged as follows:—Cabra v. Muckross, Thursday, February 26th, Milltown, 3.30 p.m.; Alexandra v. Hillcourt, Saturday, February 28th, Milltown, 11 a.m.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

The match between Railway Union and Dublin University in the Irish Senior Cup, the final of the Leinster section, which was to have been played at Park avenue to-day, has been postponed, owing to the ground being under water.

ROWING.

PORTADOWN BOAT CLUB.

Mr. A. N. Farrell presided at the annual meeting of the Portadown Boat Club, held in the Young Men's Institute, on Friday night.

The report of the Committee, which read by Mr. R. Callagh, recorded a successful and prosperous year, and stated that the club was at present in a flourishing condition. Mr. R. O'Lone submitted the financial statement, which showed a credit balance of £249 10/-. The reports were adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. C. Wilson.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Major D. G. Shillington, D.L., M.P.; President, Mr. T. Shillington; vice-presidents re-elected, with the addition of Mr. T. Gardner; captain, Mr. H. Walsh; vice-captains, Messrs. H. Richardson and T. D. Gibson, M.A.; hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. Callaghan and J. Fairleigh; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. O'Lone. Committee—Messrs. J. Shepherd, J. H. Walsh, L. Hallowes, E. A. Walsh, S. Hewitt, James Magee, H. Gray, and H. Anderson.

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

The Armstrong Cup match, played by University College last evening, promised, at an early hour, to be a slaughter of the innocents, when in rapid succession such stalwarts on the Collegian side as A. G. Francis, L. Younglao and D. O'Duffy succumbed to their opponents. The former two of the students played considerably below their match form of the season.

After six games had ended in favour of Sackville, Mr. Frank Nolan stemmed the tide of conquest by winning from a strong antagonist in Mr. Hickey, an old hero of Armstrong matches. At 10.30 p.m. only one game remained to be finished, that between Messrs. Kerlin and C. J. Barry, and here the ultimate result is very doubtful. In any event, Sackville has won easily, but Mr. Kerlin has upheld his reputation well.

Appended are the details:—

SACKVILLE.		UNIV. COLLEGE.	
1. P. Baker	1	A. G. Francis	0
2. C. J. Barry	—	F. Kerlin	—
3. T. P. Kane	1	L. P. Younglao	0
4. G. M. Hickey	0	Frank Nolan	1
5. A. Sayers	1	D. O'Duffy	0
6. J. Taylor	1	R. Senior	0
7. G. H. Jacobs	1	G. A. O'Reilly	0
8. H. N. Bowesman	1	D. Crowley	0
Present Total	6		1

ANGLING.

THE LIFFEY.

The Liffey so far this season has shown remarkable results, due, no doubt, to the absence of netting at Islandbridge. This fishery was the cause of litigation last year, and netting has now been prohibited to a point 200 yards from the weir, while the iron gratings in the weir have been removed. This has given the fish every chance to get to the upper reaches, which, by the show of running fish, must now be well stocked.

One well-known angler has killed seven salmon weighing 105lb., ranging from 9½lb. to 23½lb. Mrs. Craig, in addition to three fish already recorded, hooked, but failed to hold, one very large salmon. Among the other fish killed were nine ranging from 8lb. to 20½lb. Since the opening week little has been done at Lucan, but the flood which is now running should bring up fresh-run fish.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

Although weather conditions were still very bad, from an angler's point of view, some good sport was had on the lake last week. C. Curran, a professional fisherman, had three salmon, 16lb., 14lb., and 11½lb., Captain Hurley one 10lb., and A. Riley one 10lb. A seal was shot on the Inny estuary last week. This is the first time one of them ventured so far inland, but they have done a lot of damage off the coast.

THE FASTIDIOUS HORSE.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

The horse is the most fastidious of our domestic animals in regard to his food; in fact, he is the epicure of the farmyard. Greasy buckets or dirty feed boxes or mangers make him "turn up his nose" and refuse to partake. He uses his senses both of smell and sight in forming a judgment as to what he should eat and what he should leave. His smell is very sensitive and very accurate, enabling him to tell sound wholesome food at the first sniff. At times appearances shock him, even when the smell is satisfactory. After all, there was something in the old story of the carpenter who put green glasses on his "nag" to make him believe that shavings were green grass, for I have often seen young horses refuse sound black oats when presented to them for the first time.

Taste is a no less acute sense with the horse than are smell and sight, for even when smell and sight convince him to try the provender, if taste is not to his liking he will have none of it. Flavour in food is therefore an important item. "Clarendo" satisfies both the smell and taste of the horse, and besides, it enables him to give good service in work without getting thin. For farm and cart horses it gives best results when fed in its purity dry, say from 14 to 21 lbs. per day, in three feeds.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 134; beef, to 14/-. Sheep, 339; mutton to 12/6. Pigs, 204; pork to 14/-. Calves, 36. Good supplies of fat cattle were received, and trade was better, with prices higher. Store beasts a good trade. Fat sheep an excellent trade, and business brisk. For pigs—Large numbers in ready demand good at rather higher prices. Store pigs a good trade.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 1,062 (increase 95); sheep and lambs, 5,379 (increase 414); calves, 1 (decrease 7). The larger supply was chiefly made up of Irish cattle, in that section, consignments arriving from Northern Ireland. Inferior quality had a depressing effect on business generally, sellers showing a disposition to meet buyers to effect a clearance, but while well fed beasts and nice useful sheep commanded full rates, other descriptions showed a rather easier tendency. Best butchers' beasts quoted 11d. to 11½d. occasionally up to 1/-; Irish, 10d. to 11d.; good fat cows, 9d. to 10d.; choice light North country sheep, 1/6 to 1/8; medium, 1/4 to 1/6; best lambs up to 1/9; ewes, 1/- to 1/1 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 71, a decrease of 14 on the previous week, and quotations ranged from £24 to £35 per head.

BIRMINGHAM.—Although the market is closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease, consignments direct to slaughterhouses are obtainable under licence, but are short. Prices firm as follows:—Beasts, beef, 18/- to 18/6, cutters 17/6 to 18/6, and cows 16/- per score, dead weight.

LEEDS.—Prime heifers and bullocks 11½d., good quality 10½d. to 11½d., fat cows and bulls 9d. to 10d., choice small sheep 1/7½, good quality 1/5½, ewes 1/2, tups 10d.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Business and attendance still poor. White oats are quoted at 17/6 to 19/- and for per samples 20/- barrel; black oats 18/6 to 17/- barrel. Wheat and barley not quotable.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES, BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo section manifested firmness, and a moderate inquiry predominated. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 78/3, No. 2 76/9, choice white Karachi afloat 69/3, 5,500 tons do. May-June sold 65/-, 7,500 tons Australian April done 69/-, Rosafe (63lbs.) February sellers 70/9, Barusso (63½lbs.) do. 68/9. Parcels firmer and in better request. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sold [illegible] arrived lots at 73/6 to 73/9, March 75/3 to 75/6, Australian afloat done 69/-, choice white Karachi February-March 69/3, May-June 64/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) February-March sellers 69/9 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes steady, but trade idle. Plate steamers arrived sellers 44/6 to 44/9 as to size, February-March 46/6, April-May 44/-, May-June 42/-, Dan-Gal-Fox March-April 46/3, No. 5 yellow African afloat 46/-, August-September 39/-. Parcels slow. Plate April-May sellers 42/6, May-June 41/-, June-July 40/1½. No. 6 yellow African July-August 38/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY market very dull, and prices tend weaker. Californian new crop July-August sellers 45/6 per 448lbs., Karachi February-March 45/-, April-May 42/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet but fairly steady. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 20/9, February-April 20/-, No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 23/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets were closed yesterday owing to the holiday, but Winnipeg finished better than expected, which caused forward deliveries of wheat here to show a liberal advance. At the commencement of operations sellers were scarce, and, with a good demand for c.i.f. parcels, prices further improved considerably, finishing barely up at best on disappointing late afternoon cables, but marked a decided gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 4 Manitoba afloat sold at 69/6, No. 1 Duluth arrived 69/9 to 70/-, No. 2 hard winter afloat 69/6 to 69/9, Rosario-Santa Fe arrived 70/- to 70/3, January-February 70/3, red Karachi afloat 67/9, choicest white Karachi 68/6 to 68/7½, May-June 65/-, Australian March 31 69/-, and Chilian afloat 64/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 40/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and considerably over Friday's rates. Maize spot parcels easier at 9/3 to 9/3½ for River Plate, 9/3 to 9/3½ round yellow African, and 9/6 to 9/7 Australian per cental. FLOUR firm and in moderate demand at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. dearer, further improved with slight fluctuations, closing slightly under best, though 2d. to 2¼d. per cental dearer on the day. Sales, 150 loads; closing values—March 14/8½, May 14/5¼, July 14/3½ per cental. Maize options freely offered, closing 1d. to 1½d. under Monday night; closing values—March 9/6½, April 9/3½; sales 10 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON firm and Danish steady, with a fair demand at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires firm and in moderate request at recent currencies. The market for all cuts of American bacon has again ruled firm, no disturbing influences being received from Chicago owing to the holiday there yesterday. Holders offer sparingly, and a good demand is experienced for singed Wiltshires and Cumberlands, while other cuts are fairly active at late rates, bellies, exceptionally, being 1/- dearer at 100/- to 104/- per cwt. HAMS firmer and in fair demand, especially for short cut, which are again dearer at 92/- to 99/- per cwt. Shoulders in moderate request and late prices steadily maintained. LARD on the spot more firmly held, and American refined raised to 82/- to 83/6 per cwt., with a fair demand especially Canadian, with prices in fair request, especially against buyers. BUTTER more moderately into consumption at about late prices for all makes. EGGS quiet at 17/- to 18/6 for Irish hen and 20/- to 21/- duck, 8/9 to 9/3 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—There were no cables from Chicago owing to the American holiday, but, with a fair demand here and few sellers, prices improved 3d. to 6d. per cwt. [illegible]

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Shipments from Denmark and Sweden last week totalled 19,512 casks, a decrease of 363. [illegible]

LONDON EGG (Borough).—Continental supplies were somewhat lighter than of late, [illegible]

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Business was good for the season, [illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue in excess of demand, which is still slow at former prices—viz., Arran Chiefs 8/- to 8/6, Skerry Champions 9/-, and Skerry Blues and Victors 9/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Business was good for the fair supply of all classes of poultry on this market at following prices:—Best quality chickens, dead, 1/6 per lb.; large hens, 2/- to 3/6 each; small, 1/6 to 2/-; large fat ducks, 3/6 to 4/- each; others, 2/- to 3/-; geese, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; fatted; cock turkeys, best, 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; hens, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; prime hares, 2/6 to 3/- apiece. Wild fowl—Wild duck, 1/9 to 2/6 each; teal, 9d.; snipe, 9d.; green plover, 6d. to 8d.; golden plover, 1/- to 1/2 each; best fresh quality tamed rabbits, 1/6 to 1/7 apiece.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Supplies of Danish creams remain limited, and a quiet trade is passing at 2/1 to 2/1½ per lb. The main bulk of the business is still confined to Colonial creams, which are selling fairly well at the higher prices, viz., finest New Zealand creamery 1/7½ to 1/8 per lb.; tip-top brands of Australian 1/7 per lb.; some fair brands of Australian creams are to be had at 1/6½ per lb. The arrival of Irish butter continues nominal, and is confined to a few packages of uncertain quality farmers and factories at 1/21 to 1/4 per lb. The supply of eggs is increasing with the season, and prices have an easier tendency; best fresh hen eggs in case lots, from 16/3 to 17/-; extra selected heavily picked retail lots, 18/6 to 19/-; good mediums, 15/- to 15/9; country smalls, 14/- to 14/6 per 120. Duck eggs not plentiful and selling fairly well at 19/- to 20/6 for best selected and tested qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady and featureless; choicest salted 206/- per cwt., creameries 206/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A poor business put through for the rather fair arrival of fish—viz., 25 packages salmon, 27 boxes mixed catch on one steamer, 4 chests lobsters and 100 boxes herrings; prices for which ran as follows:—Salmon 3/- to 3/6 lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/- per dozen, [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 27d. to 32d., soles 20d. to 26d., [illegible]

LONDON POTATO.—Trade slow; liberal supplies. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Lincoln Whites 8/6 to 9/-, Blackland King Edwards 9/- to 9/6, ditto Evergoods 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.; German Whites 6/- to 6/6, Dutch ditto 6/6 to 7/-, Belgian Edwards 7/- to 8/- per 50 kilo bag.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Firm; quiet. Home-killed beef—best, 9½d., seconds 8d. to 9d.; mutton—best hogs 1/4, lambs 1/4 to 1/5, ewes 11d. to 11½d., porkers 11d. to 1/1; chilled beef—hindquarters 7½d. to 8d., forequarters 5d. to 5½d.; mutton—ewes 6d. to 7d., wethers 7½d. to 7½d., lambs 9d. to 11d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market is steady, but, at the same time, quiet, demand being measured by wants of immediate necessity. No change resulted in prices of spot parcels. [illegible]

£23, Feb.-March £22 13/-, March-April, also April-May, sold £22 12/6. Rapeseed—Market higher in face of a stronger Continental demand; Toria Feb. to Hamburg sold £20 15/-, Feb.-March £20 12/6, with sellers now asking £21 up to April-May. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian black March quoted £12 8/9, white £14 Bombay, Feb.-March £10 10/-. GROUND NUTS—Market firmer; Coromandel machined Feb.-March quoted £23 7/6, March-April £23 10/-; Chinese decorticated f.a.q. afloat £22 17/6, Feb.-March and March-April £23 10/- per ton.

LINSEED CAKE—There is still no improvement in the consumptive demand, and while buyers are generally anticipating lower values the trade is naturally limited to country dealers, filling their present requirements. Quotations, however, in the meantime are firmly held up as regards English makes at £13 to £13 5/-, but some fine quality Calcutta and Argentine have changed hands at £12 per ton, ex ship terms. COTTON CAKES—A considerable quantity of Egyptian recently arrived have been pressed on the market, with the result that prices have been forced down to £7 2/6 ex ship terms for arrived lots. The market, however, has stiffened slightly, and for February shipment to-day's lowest quotation is £7 5/- per ton ex ship, while English makes maintain their prices of £8 to £8 5/-, and Bombays at £7 5/- per ton. Decorticated cotton meal—Landed lots of prime 50 p.c. Texas make £12 10/-, but afloat parcels may still be bought at £11 10/- per ton ex ship. GROUND NUT CAKES—Some fine quality English decorticated are obtainable at £13 10/- ex mill, and some undecorticated at £10 5/- per ton. RICE MEAL—Parcels of Rangoon afloat may be bought at £7 10/- ex ship terms, and there is a limited quantity of Calcutta offering at £7 5/- per ton. OFFALS—Best town middlings are if anything the turn dearer at £8 5/- to £8 10/-, and bran makes full prices of £9 to £9 10/- per ton. MAIZE FOODS—Cartons of maize gluten feed finds a fairly steady sale at £11, maize germ cake meal at £11 15/-, and pure South African maize meal at £11 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—There has been a small supply of farm produce on offer. Potatoes—Great Scotts 7/-, Kerr's Pink 6/9 to 7/3, Majestic 7/6, Irish Red Soil 8/6; Swede turnips 3/-, carrots 4/6 per cwt., parsley 1/-, cauliflowers 4/- to 4/6, cabbages 1/9, celery 2/- to 3/- per dozen. New hay 4/9, oaten straw 3/3 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Demand for spot sugars continues very good, and prices all firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—The extremely bad weather of last night and early morning completely disorganised our hay and straw market, so that it would be hard to quote prices with any pretensions to accuracy. There were few buyers on market, and for what hay changed hands values were fully 1/6 to 2/- per cwt. under last market.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Liberal supplies moved steadily. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best mixture—trefoil £5 10/- to £6, best trussed wheat straw 85/- to 95/-, barley and oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton, delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—No important change is forthcoming here to-day, cloth sellers are engaged in consideration of numerous enquiries, but efforts to arrange terms only very moderately successful. India apparently wants light fabrics in quantity, but substantial lines not easily put through. White shirtings and fancies in steady but often unworkable demand for China. Yarns without new feature of interest.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values opened at 3 points to 2 points higher, and continued to advance during the morning, on trade calling and general support. At mid-day a steady tone ruled, with values 9 to 7 points up on the day for this season's months and 9 to 8 points for next. The upward movement continued in the afternoon on further support, due to good American reports and straddle buying, and the market closed steady, with values for both this and next season's crop months varying between 18 and 20 points higher on the day. Egyptian advanced on higher Alexandria cables, but closed under the best, with this season's months showing a net advance of 50 to 20 points, while new season's months finished 5 to 15 points lower on the day. With a fair demand for spot American, quotations advanced 7 points. Egyptian remains a quiet market, with Sakellaridis fair 25 points and other grades 75 points higher, and brown quotations are 15 points higher. East Indian is unchanged. Brazilian quotations are 7 points higher.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY.

TIN market opened weaker, but, subsequently, sellers became more reserved, and an improvement followed, though business was confined to a moderate limit. There was no appreciable change on balance. Cash quoted £262 7/6 to £262 10/3, 3 months' £265 5/- to £265 7/6, settlement price £262 10/-. Sales totalled 400 tons. Cash sold £262 to £262 7/6, 3 months at £264 15/- up to £265 10/-, and later £265 5/-. COPPER was a firm market, while 2/6 to 5/- higher on balance, as compared with the close on Monday last, with moderate dealings. Cash quoted £65 to £65 2/6, 3 months' £65 17/6 to £66, settlement prices £65. Sales 900 tons. Cash done £64 17/6, 3 months £65 15/- to £65 17/6. Electros £70 to £70 10/-. B.S. £66, B.S. £68 5/- to £69 10/-; wire bars £70 10/-. LEAD market steady. Sales 600 tons; good soft foreign pig sold February at £38, March £37 7/6 to £37 10/-, May £36 7/6 to £36 15/-, settlement price £38. SPELTER steady. Sales 600 tons; February done £37 5/- to £37 1/3, March £37 to £37 2/6, and later at £36 17/6, April £36 15/- to £36 12/6, June at £36 5/- to £36 1/3. Settlement price £37 per ton. Tinplates unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—While news welcome to Scotch steel trade that four vessels, each of 5,500 tons deadweight, will be constructed on the Clyde, it will take many more orders to cause steel activity. Shipplates, 1 inch upward, £9 15/- per ton; sections, £9 10/-. Fresh shipbuilding contracts will help marine engineering.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Adelaide congregation annual meeting was held last Friday, the Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A., presiding. Mr. John Gibson, in presenting the session report, referred to the appointment of the Rev. H. K. Johnston as the congregation's missionary to China, and pointed out that the amount contributed to missions (including £200 from the Women's Missionary Association) reached a total of £1,000. The Committee's report regretted the retirement of Mr. J. Mallagh from the position of treasurer, recorded appreciation of his services, and Mr. T. F. Matheson was appointed treasurer. Mr. R. McKelvey, Ulster Bank, Camden street, was appointed treasurer of the weekly offering scheme, in succession to Mr. Charles E. Hogg, who was thanked for his good work. The Treasurer submitted a most gratifying financial statement. Despite reduction in the number of families and changes in membership, owing to the increased liberality of the congregation, the total income for the year amounted to £3,514, as compared with £3,154 in the previous year. Reports of Christian work were submitted, and all the reports were adopted.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Ormond quay Presbyterian Church was held last Wednesday, the Rev. T. Byers presiding. The report of the session recorded good attendances at the Sunday and mid-week Services and the successful work carried on by the organisations of the congregation. In the course of a speech Mr. McConnell, on behalf of the congregation, extended a warm and cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Byers. The Deacons' report stated that, notwithstanding the exceptional expenditure in connection with the pulpit vacancy and installation, they were able to close the year satisfactorily. The weekly freewill offering scheme, introduced last year, justified its adoption. The total amount of money raised for all objects was £1,150. Mr. D. K. Stewart presented the endowments report, which recorded considerable increased credit balances. The orphanage continues its good work, twenty-four girls being in residence at present. The various reports were adopted.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

St. Stephen's Church.—8 a.m., Litany and Holy Communion. 11, Penitential Service. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 4.15, Children's Service. 8, Evensong and sermon.

St. Ann's Church.—10, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Litany and Commination Service.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Penitential Service. Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Michan's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church.—11.30, Litany and Holy Communion. 7.30, Penitential Service.

St. Kevin's Church, S.C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Commination Service. Rev. R. Bird.

St. Mark's Church.—11.30.

Magdalen Church.—11.30.

St. George's Parish Church.—11.30, Penitential Service.

St. Aidan's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Augustine's Church.—8 p.m. Rev. E. Dawson.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Penitential Service. 8 p.m., Penitential Service and address.

Drumcondra Church.—11.15, Penitential Service.

North Strand Church.—11.30, Penitential Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

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Collection "D":—12 Fine-named Bush Roses for beds, with extra large full flowers, 18/6 carriage paid (list price 21/6, including carriage), cash with order:—Gorgeous, Molly Bligh, Admiration, Miss Willmott, Sr. de Geo. Beckwith, M. D. Hamill, Mrs. A. Ricardo, Dr. Joseph Drew, Marjorie Bulkeley, Mme. M. Soupert, Mrs. C. Lamplough, Geo. Dickson.

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BELFAST CATTLE SHOW.

SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE AND PIGS.

DECREASED ENTRIES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, *Tuesday.*

In weather conditions which hampered outdoor judging, the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society opened its annual show and sale of shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus, dairy cattle, and large white Ulster pigs at Balmoral, Belfast, to-day. Rain fell heavily all day, and a bitterly cold wind swept across the showyard. As a result, operations had to be confined as far as possible to the exhibition halls.

As compared with last year, the entries showed a reduction of nearly 200, chiefly among the shorthorns. In point of quality these were somewhat uneven. The shorthorns included some really well-bred specimens, but, taken all over, the level of merit was barely up to the average. This, and the reduction in numbers, are attributed to some to the advance in the date of to year's show and sale, together with the decision of certain breeders to dispose of their stock at more convenient centres. Dairy cattle made quite a satisfactory display, but the show of Aberdeen Angus was disappointing. The entries were as follows:—

	1925.	1924.
Shorthorn Bulls	425	589
Shorthorn Heifers	35	90
Dairy Bulls	144	102
Dairy Heifers	23	18
Aberdeen Angus	41	19
Pigs	12	65

Among those present were:—Mr. E. M. Archdale, M.P., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; Mr. J. S. Gordon, Secretary Ministry of Agriculture; and Mr. J. V. Coyle, Assistant Secretary Ministry of Agriculture.

The following acted as judges:—Shorthorn Bulls — Messrs. Charles Crombie, Sauchen, Aberdeenshire; and James Durno, Crichie, Inverary. Shorthorn Heifers and Dairy Stock — Mr. John Crowe, Aldford, Chester. Aberdeen Angus—Mr. R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom. Large White Ulster Pigs — Mr. R. W. Bell, Fruithill, Hillsborough.

Inspectors of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture selected bulls for premiums, and the sale held in the afternoon was conducted by Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., Ltd.

SHORTHORNS.

The mid-Ulster shorthorn breeders' special prize for the best shorthorn calved in 1924 was won by Mr. R. D. Best's dark roan Goldie bull, Aghalee Golden Flame, by Abbeymain's Combatant. Mr. James Wilson was placed reserve with Royal Mint, a roan Nonpareil bull of a nice type, by Cullisse Cavalier. The Society's silver medal for the best group of shorthorn bulls went to Mr. Matthew Cherry for Guystown Sovereign, Lomond Orator and Lomond Marquis; the reserve went to Messrs. W. and J. Ekin for Ballymoil Ambassador, Ballymoil Dandy, and Ballymoil Pearlfinder. The Society's silver medal for the best pair of heifers went to Mr. W. T. Greeves for Catherine and Orphan Pearl, while Mr. H. Catherwood was reserved for Moyola Augusta Mayoress, and Moyola Dairymaid.

In a class of 40 entries for older bulls, premier honour fell to the lot of Mr. W. G. Hoey, Caledon, for Glenanne Clarion, a nice red of great substance, by Balcairn Butter fly. Mr. John Armstrong, Belturbet, was second with Patrick Broadhooks, a well-balanced Broadhooks, by Shankill Premier. Mr. James Morrison, Tynan, was third with Kilturbride Model, a red of great symmetry, by Gartly Laird, and out of Sunshine Spey. Mr. John Wallace, Dunloy, followed with Antleir Warrior, a useful red and white, by Red Comet, out of Marcia. Fifth place was filled by Mr. S. Watson, Caledon, with College Hall Laird, a good coloured red Luxury bull, by Gartly Laird. Mr. A. Warnock's Red Rover was reserved. For bulls calved on or before 1st September, 1923, and before 1st January, 1924, premier honour went to Mr. D. Ewart's Day Star, a white bull of great substance, and of a grand dairying strain. Mr. D. H. Bell, Coagh, was second with Windmill First Marshal, a dark roan of very useful type, by Naemoor Field Marshal. Third prize went to Mr. John Stewart's Royal Butterfly, a sappy looking white by Broadhooks Royalist, out of Silver Butterfly, winner of numerous prizes, who was sold for 900 gns. Mr. A. Thompson was fourth with Droagh Clipper Count, and Mr. Dynes Gilpin fifth, with Champion Boy. Mr. H. Catherwood's Moyola Prince Augustus was reserved.

There were 73 entries in the class for bulls calved on or after 1st January and before 1st March, 1924. Mr. John Atkinson, Magherafelt, was first with Coolshinny Lord Mayor, a roan Broadhooks bull, by Lord Mayor, out of Oak Island, Broadhooks. Mr. R. Thompson was second with Killinchy Ranger, a useful red and white, by Rothiebrisbane Ranger, out of Golden Drop 13th. Third place was filled by Mr. R. Milne, Poyntzpass, with Clipper's Heir, a dark red that carries himself well, and was sired by Clipper Duke, out of Eileen of Droagh 4th. Mr. M. Cherry's Guystown Sovereign, by Balcairn Regalia, was fourth; Mr. Thomas Hayes's Bernagh Gold Dust fifth, and Mr. H. W. Stewart reserve.

Out of 107 entries in the class for March yearlings, Mr. R. D. Best, Aghalee, took the lead, and also the championship, with Aghalee Golden Flame, a dark roan by Abbeymain's Combatant, out of Golden Glitter. Mr. W. G. Hoey, Caledon, was second with Dyan Magnet, a roan of great substance and quality, by that noted winner and stockgetter, Garbity Laird, out of Dyan Ruth. Mr. Thomas Holden was third with Ballykeel Regal Star, by Cullisse Cavalier. Mr. M. M. Hunter's Dandy Boy, a good-looking roan by Lawton Prince Imperial, was fourth; Mr. Thomas Lindsay's Deraboy Floral Chief fifth, and Mr. W. T. Greeves's Orphan Regal Star was reserved.

SHORTHORN BULLS.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

In weather conditions which hampered outdoor judging, the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society opened its annual show and sale of shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus, dairy cattle, and large white Ulster pigs at Balmoral, Belfast, to-day. Rain fell heavily all day, and a bitterly cold wind swept across the showyard. As a result, operations had to be confined as far as possible to the exhibition halls.

As compared with last year, the entries showed a reduction of nearly 200, chiefly among the shorthorns. In point of quality these were somewhat uneven. The shorthorns included some really well-bred specimens, but, taken all over, the level of merit was barely up to the average. This, and the reduction in numbers, are attributed to some to the advance in the date of the year's show and sale, together with the decision of certain breeders to dispose of their stock at more convenient centres. Dairy cattle made quite a satisfactory display, but the show of Aberdeen Angus was disappointing. The entries were as follows:

	1925.	1924.
Shorthorn Bulls	425	589
Shorthorn Heifers...	35	90
Dairy Bulls	144	102
Dairy Heifers	23	18
Aberdeen Angus ...	41	19
Pigs	12	65

Among those present were:—Mr. E. M. Archdale, M.P., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; Mr. J. S. Gordon, Secretary Ministry of Agriculture; and Mr. J. V. Coyle, Assistant Secretary Ministry of Agriculture.

The following acted as judges:—Shorthorn Bulls — Messrs. Charles Crombie, Sauchen, Aberdeenshire; and James Durno, Crichie, Inverary. Shorthorn Heifers and Dairy Stock — Mr. John Crowe, Aldford, Chester. Aberdeen Angus—Mr. R. C. Williams, Coolcower House, Macroom. Large White Ulster Pigs — Mr. R. W. Bell, Fruithill, Hillsborough.

Inspectors of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture selected bulls for premiums, and the sale held in the afternoon was conducted by Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., Ltd.

SHORTHORNS.

The mid-Ulster shorthorn breeders' special prize for the best shorthorn calved in 1924 was won by Mr. R. D. Best's dark roan Goldie bull, Aghalee Golden Flame, by Abbeymain's Combatant. Mr. James Wilson was placed reserve with Royal Mint, a roan Nonpareil bull of a nice type, by Cullisse Cavalier. The Society's silver medal for the best group of shorthorn bulls went to Mr. Matthew Cherry for Guystown Sovereign, Lomond Orator and Lomond Marquis; the reserve went to Messrs. W. and J. Ekin for Ballymoil Ambassador, Ballymoil Dandy, and Ballymoil Pearlfinder. The Society's silver medal for the best pair of heifers went to Mr. W. T. Greeves for Catherine and Orphan Pearl, while Mr. H. Catherwood was reserved for Moyola Augusta Mayoress, and Moyola Dairymaid.

In a class of 40 entries for older bulls, premier honour fell to the lot of Mr. W. G. Hoey, Caledon, for Glenanne Clarion, a nice red of great substance, by Balcairn Butterfly. Mr. John Armstrong, Belturbet, was second with Patrick Broadhooks, a well-balanced Broadhooks, by Shankill Premier. Mr. James Morrison, Tynan, was third with Kilturbride Model, a red of great symmetry, by Gartly Laird, and out of Sunshine Spey. Mr. John Wallace, Dunloy, followed with Antleir Warrior, a useful red and white, by Red Comet, out of Marcia. Fifth place was filled by Mr. S. Watson, Caledon, with College Hall Laird, a good coloured red Luxury bull, by Gartly Laird. Mr. A. Warnock's Red Rover was reserved. For bulls calved on or before 1st September, 1923, and before 1st January, 1924, premier honour went to Mr. D. Ewart's Day Star, a white bull of great substance, and of a grand dairying strain. Mr. D. H. Bell, Coagh, was second with Windmill First Marshal, a dark roan of very useful type, by Nasmoor Field Marshal. Third prize went to Mr. John Stewart's Royal Butterfly, a sappy looking white by Broadhooks Royalist, out of Silver Butterfly, winner of numerous prizes, who was sold for 900 gns. Mr. A. Thompson was fourth with Droagh Clipper Count, and Mr. Dynes Gilpin fifth, with Champion Boy. Mr. H. Catherwood's Moyola Prince Augustus was reserved.

There were 73 entries in the class for bulls calved on or after 1st January and before 1st March, 1924. Mr. John Atkinson, Magherafelt, was first with Coolshinny Lord Mayor, a roan Broadhooks bull, by Lord Mayor, out of Oak Island, Broadhooks. Mr. R. Thompson was second with Killinchy Ranger, a useful red and white, by Rothiebrisbane Ranger, out of Golden Drop 13th. Third place was filled by Mr. R. Milne, Poyntzpass, with Clipper's Heir, a dark red that carries himself well, and was sired by Clipper Duke, out of Eileen of Droagh 4th. Mr. M. Cherry's Guystown Sovereign, by Balcairn Regalia, was fourth; Mr. Thomas Hayes's Bernagh Gold Dust fifth, and Mr. H. W. Stewart reserve.

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DAIRY BULLS.

In the class for shorthorn bulls, calved on or after 1st September, 1923, and the produce of premium bulls, out of 63 entries, Mr. Hugh Stewart was first with Gay Champion, by Laurel Hill Champion, out of the high-class dairy cow Linguist 3rd. Mr. John Stevenson's Kraftsman, a red bull, by Clipper Emperor, was second; Mr. William Lundy's Carrickbrack Champion, out of a 982-gallon cow, third; James Perry's Master Salt, by Cluny Floral Chief, fourth; and Mr. W. J. Shannon's Bessbrook Foreman, fifth. Mr. John Stevenson's Royal Marksman was reserved.

For bulls by cattle entered in the Shorthorn Section of the Department's or the Ministry's Register of Dairy Cattle, Mr. D. Ewart was first with Day Star, a white bull of great substance, by Maymore Royal Rover. Mr. John McLean's Loughry Favourite 2nd, by Loughry Chief, was second; and his Chieftain's Cheer third; Mr. Henry Brown's Dairyman, fourth; and Mr. A. McKinlay's Ballynagor Jack was fifth, Mr. John McCord's Premier being reserved.

Of half-bred shorthorn bulls there were 38 entries, and some fair prices were realised for the best. Mr. J. Wavehott's Leader Golden Banner was sold for 30 guineas; Mr. J. A. Smith was second with Roan Count, sold at 35 guineas; Mr. James Hoey was third with Prince Jack, sold at 30 guineas; Mr. J. A. Smith fourth with Prince Charlie, sold at 32 guineas; and Mr. James McVickers fifth with Craignamaddy Reliance, sold at 34 guineas. Other bulls of this type ranged from 10 to 32 guineas.

For two-year-old shorthorn dairy heifers, Mr. John Stewart's Floradora was first, and sold for 30 guineas; Mr. Sheldon's Winsome Maid second, and Mr. McCoy's Jenny Lind 36th, third.

For yearling shorthorn dairy heifers, Mr. J. McCord's Broadhooks Empress I. led, and sold for 21 guineas. Mr. A. Orr's Maymore Lady Betty was 2nd, Mr. Catherwood's Moyola Dairymaid 3rd, Mr. W. H. Reid's Killoquin Larry 4th, Mr. J. Stewart's Collinsia 5th, sold for 26 guineas; his Dorothy, sold for 22 guineas, 6th; and Mr. W. Kyle's Rosabel Gwynn V., sold for 20 guineas, 7th.

For half-bred dairy heifers, Mr. Thomas Linton's Beauty II. was 1st, and sold for 18½ guineas; Mr. J. Stewart's Sheila II., sold for 21 guineas, was 2nd.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

The display of Aberdeen Angus was disappointing. Heifers were better than bulls, but on the whole merit was deficient, some breeders having apparently reserved their best stock for Dublin.

At the sale which followed, to-day's show prices were uneven, but the pick changed hands at satisfactory values. In the class for older bulls, Mr. R. Gibney led with Prudholme of Ballyhanny, by the 300-guinea sire, Jesting Eric out of Pemican of Dowiesire. Mr. R. Jardine, Banbridge, bought him for 81 guineas. Captain Knox-Browne's Premier of Aghentaine, by Beech Mast of Doorholm was 2nd, and was sold to Mr. Armstrong, Irvinestown, for 81 guineas. Mr. S. Livingstone's Trojan of Ballyspurge, by Patagonian, was 3rd, and was sold to the Earl of Erne for 77 guineas. Other sales here were A. Robne's Edelean (reserved), Mr. W. Crawford, 70 guineas; Mr. J. McClelland's Kesseric (very highly commended), Mr. Coughran, 66 guineas; Lady Mabel Annesley's Hero, 8th Grange (commended), Mr. O'B. Graham, 30 guineas; Mr. J. McClelland's Janitor of Ballygowan, Mr. W. Porter, 35 guineas.

For younger bulls, Mr. A. Robb was 1st, with Padullan, sold to Mr. J. Connor for 75 guineas. The same owner's Bovisian was 2nd, and sold at 70 guineas to Mr. G. Crothers, Gilford. Representatives of the late Mr. T. Carson were 3rd with Bustum, sold to Mr. W. J. Micher for 31 guineas; and Mr. J. McIvor's Ferdinand of Tullyreavey sold at 2 guineas. Captain Knox-Browne's Rust of Aughentaine realised 31 guineas, and Mr. J. Short's Tullyvalley Right Stamp 33 guineas. Other bulls here ranged up to 28 guineas.

For Angus heifers, Mr. Kyle was 1st with Burnoose of the Diamond, which sold for 23 guineas; Mr. McIvor 2nd with Bramble III., sold at 19 guineas; and Captain Knox-Browne 3rd, with Honey of Aughentaine, sold at 23 guineas.

LARGE ULSTER PIGS.

For older boars, Mr. T. Wilson's Count (10 guineas) and Sport (8 guineas) were 1st and 3rd. Mr. J. Short's Royal Blood being 2nd. The latter was sold for 20 guineas to Mr. R. T. Huston, Armagh. In the younger boar class, Mr. Short's Golden Chime, sold at 14 guineas, was 1st; Lieutenant-Colonel Hart's Woodland Sovereign, 2nd (13 guineas); and Mr. Short's Secret Defender (13½ guineas) 3rd.

In the sow class, Mr. Short's Queen of Promise, sold to Mr. McGuinness, Castlebellingham, at 26 guineas, was 1st; Lieutenant-Colonel Hart's Guinea Gold, 2nd (11 guineas); and Mr. R. Morris's Violet, 3rd.

The number of premiums awarded to-day was as follows:—Shorthorn, 112; single dairy premiums, 43; double dairy premiums, 30; non-pedigree dairy premiums, 14; Aberdeen Angus, 7; pigs, 7.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

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Trawlers Resume Work.—One of the fleet of Dublin trawlers, which has been lying idle for the last six months, owing to a dispute between trade unions, sailed from the Liffey for the fishing grounds last night. Another vessel leaves this morning. Last Monday members of the Workers' Union attempted to prevent the bunkering of the trawlers which were being prepared for sea, but sufficient coal was procured to take the ships across the Irish Sea, where the bunkers will be filled. It is expected that by the end of the week six of the fleet of ten trawlers will be in commission. Men to man the other vessels are not available.

Dublin Camera Club.—A meeting of the Dublin Camera Club will be held at No. 9 Ely place to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. Ramsden will give a demonstration of flash-light photography, and members may bring their own cameras in order to make a test of this branch of photography.

Distress in the West Fund.—A tea dance in aid of the fund for the relief of distress in the West was held in Clery's Restaurant, Sackville street, yesterday afternoon. The function, which had the patronage of the Governor-General, was well attended.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—F. Cohen, T. Pierce, E. Salter, R. Mortier, T. Marshall, L. Pope, H. Sheahan, L. Gregory, F. Gotts, J. Mullin, Mrs. Blakeley, J. J. Grainger, H. Whiteside, T. Blackman, E. Johnson, E. Lister, R. Frame, Miss O'Reardon, Miss Stuart, G. Flanagan, P. O'Brien, Sir John and Lady Moore.

DEPARTURES:—Major Gethin, T. Ryan, R. Mostyn, W. Stanley, Dr. M. P. Conroy, Mrs. Dargue, Miss Heap, Mrs. M. Ward, Miss E. H. Cunningham, Captain and Mrs. Chambers.

CONNAUGHT.

Asylum Patient's Suicide.—Death from drowning was the verdict returned at an inquest in Loughrea last Monday into the death of Frances Fleming, aged 50, an inmate of the asylum. The woman is supposed to have climbed the wall of the institution. She was found drowned in a foot of water in a lake near the building. The jury added that no blame for the woman's death could be attributed to anybody.

Soldiers Search Dancers.—Our local correspondent says that during the progress of a dance at Leitrim Schoolhouse, Carrick-on-Shannon, on Monday night, military entered and searched all the men present.

LEINSTER.

Case for the Flogging Act.—Daniel Conway and John O'Neill, no permanent address, were, at Kilkenny yesterday, each sentenced to three years' penal servitude for robbing a woman of £1 8s. 6d. and her wedding ring. They were also charged with using violence towards her. The offence took place on the Kilkenny Golf Links. The Judge, after remarking that this was the sort of offence to which the Flogging Act was meant to apply, said that he would not order the "cat" on this occasion.

"Arbour Day" in Granard.—An "Arbour Day" was held in the Moat of Granard yesterday, when a thousand trees and shrubs from the Kilsbrewley Nurseries were sold at from 2s. 6d. to 6d. each. There was a good attendance, and those who bought the trees planted them under the direction of the Horticultural Instructor on the ground recently fenced in on the north side of the Moat.

Workmen Accept Reduced Wages.—King's County Council road workers, who have been unemployed for several weeks as the County Council Roads Maintenance Fund was exhausted, have agreed to accept a wage of 30s. a week, instead of 33s. 9d. as formerly, and at this figure they are to get permanent employment.

Pigs in Demand.—The price of pigs in Tullamore yesterday increased to 74s. a cwt. (live weight), a rise of 10s. in a fortnight. Pigs are scarce, as owing to the lack of feeding stuffs farmers are unable to get them into marketable condition.

MUNSTER.

Draughty Courthouse.—Last week Judge McElligott said that he would have to consider the advisability of transferring his legal business from Ennis and Kilrush if immediate steps were not taken by the County Council to put the courthouses in proper repair. Yesterday the threat was repeated at Ennis by the Commissioner when he sat to hear County Court appeals. In the afternoon the Commissioner said that he could not continue longer on the bench owing to the "terrible draughts" which were pouring on him from broken windows in the gallery. He directed the court-keeper to have the windows repaired in such a way as to exclude the draughts.

60 Years Old Motor Cyclist Killed.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at Nenagh last Monday at an inquest into the death of Wills Gason, aged 60, of Kilteelagh, who died from injuries sustained in a cross-roads collision between the motor cycle that he was riding and a motor car. The driver of the car was exonerated.

ULSTER.

A Vanished Spirit.—When the charge against Peter Treanor, of Bragan, of having a small quantity of poteen in his possession was mentioned in the Monaghan Court yesterday, the police asked leave to withdraw the case, as the analyst in Belfast to whom the spirit had been sent said that the quantity left in the petrol tin was too small for analysis. He expressed the opinion that it was not poteen. The case was dismissed.

Covered tramcars have been put on the No. 5 service—Sandymount avenue and the Phoenix Park.

There are 120 men drawing the unemployment dole in the town of Ballinasloe, which has a population of 5,000.

Salmon which weighed 31, 26 and 22 pounds respectively were caught in the River Nore at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, last Sunday.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of Blackrock last night it was decided to hold a meeting to protest against the proposed absorption of Blackrock in the Greater Dublin Scheme.

Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers will meet at 25 Lower Pembroke street next Friday at 7.45 p.m., when Mr. George Binnie will deliver a lecture on "Electric Train Lighting."

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Victim of Religious Mania.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest in Belfast yesterday into the death of Margaret Kenny, aged 40, a domestic servant, of Ballymena, who drank a solution of salts of lemon at her employer's house in Belfast last Sunday. The woman had been affected by religious mania.

Dressing Room Fire.—While a Rugby football match was in progress at Coleraine last Saturday fire broke out in the dressingroom, and the effects of members of the Lurgan Club were damaged or destroyed. One member had to go to a neighbouring drapery shop and buy some garments in which to go home.

A Dry "Twelfth"?—"There will be a deputation to approach the Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast to ask that authority to request, by deputation, Sir James Craig and the Ulster Government to close all public-houses on the twelfth of July," said Mr. Alexander Purce at a conference on temperance work among the young held in the Minor Assembly Hall, Belfast, last Monday evening, under the auspices of the Irish Temperance Alliance.

Woman Charged With Arson.—At Armagh yesterday, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Clory was committed for trial in custody on a charge of setting fire to a house at Dartan, Killylea, the property of her husband, on April 30, 1923, with intent to defraud the Armagh County Council.

Northern Legal Appointments. — The Northern Attorney-General has made the following appointments:—Captain William McWilliam, Barrister-at-Law, to be Junior Crown Prosecutor for County Tyrone, in place of Mr. J. Weir Johnston, K.C., resigned, and Mr. R. N. McNeill, Barrister-at-Law, to be Junior Crown Prosecutor for the County and City of Londonderry, in place of Mr. J. Walker Doherty, deceased.

"THE OLD MAN."

NEW PLAY AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

Miss Dorothy Macardle's two-act play, "The Old Man," produced, for the first time, at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, was a dramatic success. Even those who may find fault with its theme, the glorification of the pursuit of political rainbows by unreasoning youths, must admit that Miss Macardle has written, and the Abbey players have interpreted, something that might have happened as it does in the play. It is a well constructed play.

The story deals with the night before John Mitchel, the '48 leader, is taken on the "Sheerwater" from Dublin, after being sentenced to transportation. The Council of the Federation of Young Ireland Clubs has rejected a projected last-minute rescue; but Robert Emmet Sheridan, aged 18, and two other youths decide to flout the order of the Council, and to make a forlorn and desperate attempt to "do something" at the North Wall in the belief that the first shot fired will set Ireland ablaze. The young man's grandfather, who was "out with Emmet," and whose whole soul is centred in his grandson, reasons with him in vain, and, as a last resort, informs Francis Meagher and William Scully of the Council. The first named argues with the young man that his decision is against the interests of the insurrectionary movement, but Scully treats him as a youth who disobeys orders, and to prevent his carrying his mad undertaking into execution shoots him dead.

Barry Fitzgerald gives a study of the old man that should place him high in a new sphere of dramatic interpretation. In 1803 the old man was full of his grandson's desire to die for Ireland, but he has lived to see that it is all talk—"grand talk, grand poetry." The contrast between the dreams and the reality, with the dreams still inclined to assert themselves, is beautifully drawn by Mr. Fitzgerald. It is not easy to fathom what was in the playwright's mind, but the fact stands out that the play is called "The Old Man," and the wise old grey-head is its hero.

Miss Joyce Chancellor plays quietly, but effectually the part of Robert's sister, who shares all her brother's patriotic enthusiasm. Mr. Tony Quinn was a good Robert, but virtually all his work is of the speech-making kind, and the book gives him but little chance to be convincing. If Barry Fitzgerald were not in the cast, the playing of F. J. McCormick and Tom Moran, as Meagher and Scully, would be applauded as something of the very best that the Abbey has yet seen.

Mr. W. B. Yeates's "The Land of Heart's Desire," and Mr. Bernard Duffy's "The Coiner" are also in the programme.

COMING BULLS SALE.

The Royal Dublin Society's show and sale of pure-bred bulls and boars, which is to be held at Ballsbridge on March 3rd and 4th next, promises to be the most successful yet instituted by the Society, the entries being more representative of the whole of Ireland than for many years past. The Society records its gratitude to the Great Southern Railways for special travelling facilities at reduced rates, regarding the concession as a move in the direction of making the shows and sales of even greater value to the country.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt., Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Bacon—Pigs per cwt. (dead).
Dublin	41/- to 56/-	31/- to 58/-	£28 to £34	£24 to £32	35/- to 113/6	100/- to 110/-
Belfast	—	40/- to 60/9	£30 to £41	—	82/6 to 147/-	—
Dungarvan ...	38/- to 44/-	30/6 to 48/-	£22 to £30	£16 to £28	65/- to 115/-	—
Naas	40/- to 44/-	37/- to 50/-	£17 to £30	£16 to £28	60/- to 95/-	—

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ADULTERATED MILK.

FARMER FINED £40.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

John Shore, a farmer, of Tallaght, County Dublin, was fined £40 on three summonses for selling milk adulterated with water. Two samples were taken on the 24th November, and one on the 30th November last. The City Analyst's report was that one sample contained 21.2 per cent. of water, the second 19.2 per cent., and the third 11.8 per cent.

For the accused, Mr. Cummins, solicitor, said that Mr. W. Thorp, B.Sc. (London), public analyst for County Galway, to whom the samples of the milk, taken on the 24th November, were sent, certified the milk to be "rich, genuine milk." The butter fat in one sample was 4.79 per cent., and in the other 4.54, and the total solids were 13.02 and 12.85 respectively. The samples were not tampered with in any way.

Mr. Thorp, examined, said that the samples which he received were sour; but, while that would affect the total solids, it would not affect the butter fats. He found on analysis that the percentage of butter fat was the average for the time of year.

Irish milk, he said, was generally rich, and he had come to the conclusion that samples such as he received could not have been sent to Mr. Fagan, the Dublin analyst. Mr. Fagan and he could never have that disparity in the same samples. Indeed, as a public analyst, he was bound to say that he thought they could not have been samples of the same milk. One of the labels, he added, was "suspicious looking."

Mr. Collins remarked that the witness had been most candid, whereupon Mr. Thorp said that he had had cases like that before. In reply to Mr. T. Early, solicitor, who appeared for the Dublin County Council, the witness said that he had heard that the Government analyst afterwards confirmed Mr. Fagan's analysis.

The defendant stated in evidence that the samples given him by the inspector were in his own care all the time, and were not tampered with in any way. He kept them locked up where no one had access to them.

The Inspector (Mr. Clarke) said that the handwriting on the labels on the bottles were his, and the seals seemed to be the same. These were the only samples that he had taken. The labels looked as if they had been wet.

Mr. Cummins pointed out that there had been no previous conviction.

Mr. Early—I have instructions to press for a maximum penalty in these cases of adulteration, and I press for it in this case, because I think there has been a deliberate trick of fraud to defeat the ends of justice.

Mr. Collins imposed fines of £15 on each of the first two summonses, and £10 on the third—£40 in all.

It was intimated that an appeal would be made.

METHYLATED SPIRITS.

CASE UNDER LIQUOR ACT.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

The first case of its kind under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1924, was that heard against Dr. Eppel, 13 Mary street, who was charged (1) with selling methylated spirits to a person to whom sale was prohibited under the Act, and (2) selling by retail, without recording in a book particulars required by the Act.

Mr. J. W. Davies prosecuted and Mr. R. N. Reddin defended.

Evidence of the purchase was given by Policewoman O'Neill. When she asked the woman assistant in the shop for a glass of methylated spirits the assistant said that she could not sell it, but Dr. Eppel, who was standing at the counter said: "Let her have it; but ask her what she wants it for." The witness said that she wanted the spirits for cleaning purposes and gave her name and address to the assistant, who wrote it on a slip of paper.

Inspector Langan gave evidence of inspecting accused's record book, which, he said, did not contain any entry of the sale to Mrs. O'Neill.

Dr. Eppel, in evidence, said that he told the assistant to sell the spirit because he thought the lady's face was familiar. She did not appear to be a "spunker." The slip on which the name was taken was mislaid and no entry was made.

Mr. Cussen said that Sub-section 2 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1924, stated that "the sale of methylated spirits is prohibited to any person whose name and address is not previously known to the seller, or vouched for by some person previously known to him, or where the purchaser does not state the purpose for which he requires the spirits." In this case the purchaser had stated the purpose for which the spirits were required, and had also given her name and address; and his worship held that no offence was committed under that Sub-section, and he accordingly dismissed that charge. However, there had been an offence in not recording the sale in a book for the purpose, and the penalty set out in the Act was a fine—ranging from £10 minimum to £100 maximum. He would impose the minimum fine.

WHISKEY THEFT.

Two boys—John Mulvey (14), Grenville street, newsvendor, and Andrew Doyle (12), Temple street, were remanded on a charge of stealing twenty "Baby Powers" from a whiskey case outside the shop of Messrs. Blake and Co., tea and spirit merchants, 12 Great Denmark street. The liquor was valued at £1 16s. 8d. The boys were allowed out on bail.

George Carroll (19), labourer, Dorset street, who was charged with receiving two of the bottles of whiskey knowing them to have been stolen, was also remanded, bail being admitted.

It was stated that the boys cut a seal to get the whiskey. Carroll, when arrested, said that he did not know that the whiskey was stolen and bought two bottles, because he had the "flu." He paid fourpence for the whiskey.

FURNITURE VAN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Richard Butler, Ross road, was summoned for using an advertising van, which exceeded 6 feet in length, 4½ feet in breadth, 4 feet in height above the axle, and which had more than two wheels, contrary to Regulation 2 of the Traffic Act of 1903.

Butler said that his employers, Messrs. W. W. Kennedy and Co., carriers, Upper Dorset street, were not aware that there was any offence in using the van (a large furniture van) to advertise the film, "Down to the Sea in Ships."

A fine of £1 was imposed.

3/6 FOR GOLD RING.

A charge against Edward Walshe, jeweller, 14 South Anne street, of receiving from a newsboy a lady's 15-carat gold ring, said to be portion of property stolen from the shop of W. Kavanagh, jeweller, Upper Stephen street, was dismissed.

The evidence was that the defendant bought the ring for 3s. 6d. from a newsboy, who said that he had got it from another boy, who got it from his "sweetheart." Mr. Walshe handed the ring back a few days later when he heard that a jeweller's shop had been broken into.

Mr. Cussen cautioned the defendant, who, he said, should have known better.

CHEMIST'S STORE DESTROYED.

Damage estimated at £700 was done by a fire which broke out in a shed, used by a chemist as a store, in Tralee early yesterday morning. Two adjoining sheds were also involved. Our correspondent says that although the local Fire Brigade was summoned it did not attend. The damage is covered by insurance.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

KILLED BY TENDER.

SOLDIER-DRIVER SENTENCED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

John Mullins, National Army transport driver, who had been found guilty of the manslaughter of Private Thomas Brannigan on Christmas Eve last, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Brannigan and two other men were knocked down by a tender which Mullins drove from Gormanston Camp to Balbriggan. At the time the tender was not on its proper side of the road.

The jury had recommended Mullins to mercy because the duties which were entrusted to him were considered to be too arduous for a person of his age.

RENT ROBBERY.

Patrick Delaney and Patrick Carroll, who had been found guilty of having robbed £30 from Peter Knowles, rent collector to the Pembroke Urban District Council, on December 8th, were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Charles Gilmour and John Murphy were convicted on a charge of breaking into the dwellinghouse of Thomas Carty, Carpenterstown, Castleknock, on the 27th December last, and stealing therefrom an overcoat, a waterproof, a suit of clothes, two pairs of trousers, a pair of brown boots, a silver watch, a pair of spectacles, and £10 in money.

Evidence was given by Miss Teresa Carty that the house had been closed for a few days during the Christmas period, the occupants having gone to spend the holidays with some friends. When they returned on the 28th December they found the house ransacked and the articles missing.

Sergeant Cavanagh, Civic Guards, stated that he found the accused sleeping in a shed at Palmerstown. They were wearing some of the articles of clothing which were stolen from Mr. Carty's residence.

Sentence was deferred.

AN ALIBI.

James and Peter Byrne, brothers, were found not guilty of entering the shop at 47 Sandycove road, Kingstown, when armed, and robbing the shopkeeper, James Green, of 10s. in money and two large packets of cigarettes, valued at about £1. The defence was an *alibi*.

HAY BURNING ON THE BORDER.

"A FAVOURITE AMUSEMENT."

At the Dundalk Court yesterday, before Mr. Commissioner Kenny, Mrs. Jane Kelly appealed against a decree for £8 which a man named Morgan had obtained against her for damage to his hay.

The parties reside at Carrickarnon, and Morgan stated that while he was carrying some hay over a pathway he put it down for a time and Mrs. Kelly came out and burned it. He took out another supply of hay and left it in the same place, and Mrs. Kelly also burned that. When he got to the roadway she attempted to burn his cart and the hay in it.

A workman named Allen was asked why he did not question Mrs. Kelly as to her conduct, and he replied, "And maybe get ourselves burned."

Mrs. Kelly admitted having burned the hay, and said that she warned Morgan that she would do so. When she set fire to the hay Morgan asked her to burn the cart and harness. She produced a sample of the hay in court.

In giving a decree for £4 16s., Mr. Commissioner Kenny said that the conduct of Mrs. Kelly was most improper, and if she had been before him on another side of the court he would teach her a lesson that she would not forget.

Mr. Hamill, State Solicitor, said that it seemed a favourite amusement in Carrickarnon to burn each other's hay.

A threatened lock-out of London tailors has been averted, and the strikers are resuming work to-day.

The French Senate yesterday voted unanimously the whole of the supplementary estimates for the 1924 Budget.

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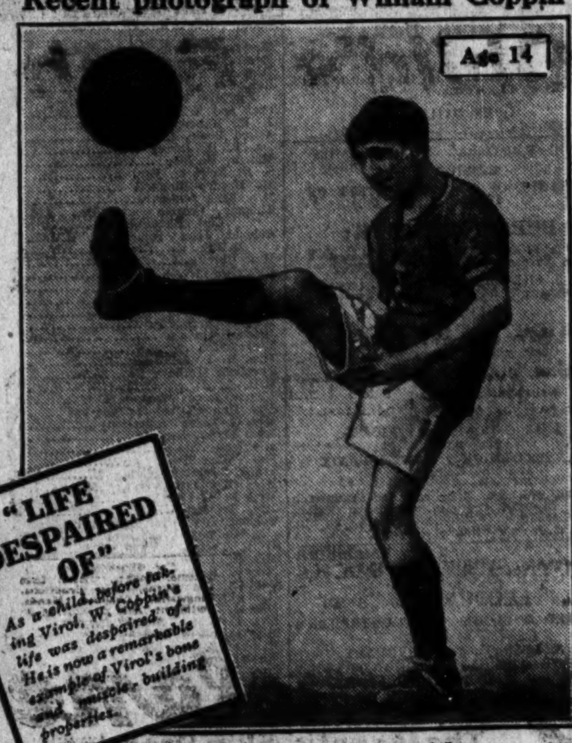

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RECENT WILLS.

Miss Elizabeth Fayle, Verney House, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, who died on July 15 last, left estate valued at £18,878. The testatrix bequeathed £50 each to the Harold's Cross Orphanage and to the Home for Girls, Mill street.

Miss Kate Halton, of 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, who died on February 21, 1924, left £11,831.

Miss Helena Kelly, of 42 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, who died on June 17, 1924, left £1,791.

Miss Margaret Revell, of Northbrook road, Dublin, who died on October 29 last, left £4,356.

Mr. David Glenny Bell, of Emdale, Co. Down, farmer, who died on July 18 last, left estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £1,108. He made certain personal bequests, and left the remainder of his estate to his wife for life. On her death he gives £300 to the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, £150 to the Second Rathfriland Presbyterian Church, £100 to the Home Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and the ultimate residue to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the support of weak congregations.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

A PUBLIC MEETING
In aid of the Funds of
MERCER'S HOSPITAL
Will be held in the Hospital on TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1925, at 4.30 p.m.
CHAIRMAN, LORD GLENAVY.
The following have kindly consented to attend, and support the objects of the meeting:—
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL,
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INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS, 45 MOLESWORTH STREET.
The Annual General Meeting of Incorporated Members will (D.V.) be held in the Boardroom on Next Wednesday, 4th March, 1925, at 5 p.m. Business: To receive Report and Statement of Accounts; Election of Committee, and to transact any other business incidental to an Ordinary General Meeting.
By Order, GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.

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Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd.	2	2	0
Messrs. McCabe, Ltd.	2	2	0
Hammersmith Works	2	0	0
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.	0	10	6
The Nugget Boot Polish Co. of Ireland	1	1	0
Messrs. Clery and Co.	3	3	0
Messrs. Drummond and Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Messrs. Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson, Ltd.	1	1	0
Messrs. Leverett and Frye, Ltd.	1	1	0
Messrs. Bergin, O'Connor and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Messrs. Carton Bros., Ltd.	1	0	0
Messrs. McBirney and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
The Belfast Linen Co.	1	1	0
Messrs. Smith and Pearson	1	0	0
Messrs. Potter and Co.	1	1	0
Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey, Ltd.	10	0	0
Messrs. Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd.	1	0	0
Messrs. Paul and Vincent, Ltd.	2	2	0
Egan Bros., Ltd. (box collection)	0	11	1
CO. KERRY:—			
"Glenbeigh Bridge Tournament" (organised by Lady Gordon and the Hon. Mrs. Cuffe)	133	6	0
Sir John Fitzgerald (Knight of Kerry)	5	0	0
The Venerable Archdeacon Marshall, P.P., V.G.	5	0	0
The Earl of Kenmare	25	0	0
Sir Henry Dixon	1	0	0
The Rev. J. O'Connor, P.P.	1	0	0
Church collection, "Kilcolman and Kiltallagh" (per Major Leeson Marshall)	5	0	0
Archdeacon G. Power, Killorglin	5	11	6
Miss E. Fitzgerald	5	15	6
J. M. Slattery, Esq.	3	3	0
Rev. W. L. Byrne, P.P., Church collection, Glenbeigh and Dooke	10	2	0
Rev. J. Nolan, P.P.	1	0	0
Killorgan	17	3	0
Madam MacGillycuddy	5	0	0
The Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry	10	0	0
Miss O'Connell	3	0	0
Sir Gilbert Greenall	10	0	0
Anonymous	5	0	0
Killarney District Nursing Association	40	0	0
Rev. P. Griffin, C.C.	3	0	0
Miss Fitzpatrick	1	0	0
Rev. J. Brick, P.P.	3	0	0
Killarney Protestant Church collection	6	11	11
The Hon. Mrs. Spring Rice	3	0	0
KILDARE AND COUNTY:—			
Stephen Brown, Esq.	2	0	0
Lord Cloncurry	1	0	0
Kildare District Nursing Association	35	0	0
Naas District Nursing Association	60	0	0
KILKENNY:—			
Kilkenny District Nursing Association	10	0	0
The Baroness Prochazka	1	0	0
Major and Mrs. Tottenham	1	0	0
LIMERICK AND COUNTY:—			
Mrs. Hunt (Bruff)	0	10	0
Limerick District Nursing Association	76	12	6
Limerick Steamship Company	2	2	0
MEATH AND WESTMEATH:—			
The Earl of Westmeath	1	1	0
Navan District Nursing Association	10	0	0
The Most Rev. the Hon. A. J. Plunket, Bishop of Meath	5	0	6
WATERFORD AND COUNTY:—			
"The Waterford Wembley Fete" (organised by the Waterford, Tramore, Kilmeaden and Portlaw District Nursing Association	550	0	0
Lismore District Nursing Association	70	0	0
WICKLOW AND COUNTY:—			
Bray District Nursing Association	25	0	0
The Earl of Wicklow	5	0	0
The Earl Fitzwilliam	50	0	0
Viscount Lascelles	25	0	0
Greystones District Nursing Association	12	14	5
"Ball" (organised by the Lady Ardee)	280	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS:—			
The Executors of the late Right Hon. John C. White	1000	0	0
Ulster Bank	25	0	0
Ballymena District Nursing Association	20	0	0
Portadown District Nursing	10	0	0
Omagh District Nursing Association	23	0	0
Holywood District Nursing Association	5	0	0
The Dowager Countess of Antrim	2	2	0
Mrs. George Clark	5	0	0
The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland	5	0	0
Viscount Lascelles	5	0	0
Lord Wimborne	10	0	0
Mrs. W. H. Hearst	1000	0	0
Mrs. W. H. Hearst	106	3	0
Queen Alexandra's Rose Day (1923-1924)	200	0	0
Per the Countess of Fingall	100	0	0
B. H. Rothwell, Esq.	21	2	11
From Victor	1	0	0
Messrs. John Elsworth and Sons, Ltd. (Glasgow)	2	2	0
Ballyshannon District Nursing Association	1	0	0
The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam	5	0	0
W. Eyre, Esq.	10	0	0
Lady Dorothie Moore	3	3	0
Torlogh O'Brien, Esq. (Clare)	2	2	0
Mrs. H. Brown	20	0	0
Otto Kain, Esq.	25	0	0
Benjamin Guinness, Esq.	25	0	0
Howard Page, Esq.	10	0	0
J. D. Dunville, Esq.	10	0	0
The Viscountess Elveden	10	10	0
Lieut. T. Grove White, R.E.	0	10	0
Messrs. James Carter and Co.	1	0	0

CURE OF LIVER FLUKE (OR ROT) IN SHEEP AND CATTLE.

Fresh supplies of Extract of Male Fern are now arriving from the Continent, and are being retailed (after samples have been tested at the Department's Veterinary Research Laboratory) by

Messrs. Hugh Moore and Alexander, Limited, The Linen Hall, Dublin; and

The Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Limited, 151 Thomas street, Dublin,

in sealed bottles at the following prices, post free for cash with order—viz., 2-oz., 2/6; 4-oz., 4/6; 8-oz., 8/-; 16-oz., 14/6.

As the present weather conditions favour the propagation of the fluke parasite, the Department strongly recommend the use of the tested drug for ALL SHEEP GRAZING ON LOW-LYING WET PASTURES, WHETHER THE ANIMALS PRESENT SYMPTOMS OF FLUKE OR NOT.

The drug may also be used with advantage for the treatment of Liver Fluke in Cattle, especially young cattle showing such symptoms as wasting and DIARRHŒA.

Directions for treatment of both sheep and cattle are enclosed with each bottle.

Department of Agriculture,
23rd February, 1925.
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THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM, DUBLIN.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.

The Inspector of Lunatic Asylums will receive Sealed Tenders at the above Asylum, up to one o'clock p.m., Saturday, 14th March, 1925, for the supply of the following:—

MEAT, BREAD, EGGS, FLOUR, MILK.

The Contracts to continue in force from the 1st April, 1925, to 30th September, 1925.

The Inspector of Lunatic Asylums does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tender Forms can be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on application to the Clerk and Storekeeper at the Asylum, where all inquiries are to be made with regard to the Contract, and where Tenders must be lodged.

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CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., LOWER ABBEY STREET.
SPECIAL MEETINGS ON
PROPHECY
Will (D.V.) be Conducted by Mr. W. H. CLARE (Member of the Prophecy Investigation Society), TO-DAY and TO-MORROW (25th and 26th inst.).
MEETINGS TO-DAY:—3.30 p.m. Subject—"A Reorganised Europe. 5.0 p.m.—Tea Table Talk. 7.30 p.m. Subject—"The Coming World Man." Collection to meet Expenses. Everybody Welcome.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE.
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Houses to Let and Wanted.
Apartments to Let and Wanted.
Seaside and Country.
Miscellaneous.

The export of capital abroad in present circumstances is a crime; considerable advances are being made by Swiss banks to German industrial firms with money which has come out of France.—M. Loucheur.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Referring to the Dublin business men's scheme for a reduction of the income tax, Professor Busteed, of Cork, described it yesterday in the course of an interview as a well-balanced scheme, which was not antagonistic to the Corkmen's plan for the total abolition of the tax.—(Page 7.)

The Boundary Commission have informed the Armagh Rural Council that they will hold a sitting in Armagh next week.—(Page 7.)

Floods occurred in several coast towns yesterday as a result of a South-easterly gale and a spring tide.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The number of horses exhibited at the forty-second Shire Horse Show in London yesterday shows a marked reduction, but the quality is maintained.—(Page 8.)

The House of Commons yesterday passed the Trade Facilities Bill money resolution and the money resolution for the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Two Canadian officers were killed in a collision between two aeroplanes near Toronto yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Vive won the Spring Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were mostly dull. Interest was centred in Courtaulds and Tobaccos.—(Page 11.)

Money was scarcer in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 4 per cent. and down to 3½ per cent. The foreign exchanges were dull.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was quiet. Courtaulds again advanced 2s. 7½d. to 84s.; Guinness Shares ⅝ down at 55⅞; B.A.T. strong at 114s. 6d.—(Page 11.)

North and South.

A remarkably clear survey of Northern Ireland's economic position was given by the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Minister for Finance in Sir James Craig's Cabinet, at a meeting of the Ballymoney Chamber of commerce yesterday. Northern Ireland is regarded popularly as an "industrial" community, in contradistinction to the Free State, which is "agricultural." The great manufactures of Belfast and its surrounding districts have been so much in the public eye during the last quarter of a century that people are apt to forget a fact of which Mr. Pollock reminded them yesterday—namely, that Northern Ireland's staple industry continues to be agriculture. The interest of the North in the cattle trade, the egg and butter trade and the potato trade is just as keen as that of the Free State; and all the disadvantages from which the Southern farmers have been suffering since the war have been felt in equal measure by their fellows in Northern Ireland. Abnormal freights, as Mr. Pollock pointed out, have been a formidable stumbling-block in the Northern farmer's way. Eggs can be sent more cheaply from China than from Ballymoney to London, and New Zealand butter can be bought more cheaply in Belfast than Irish butter. Farmers must contend with precisely the same condition of affairs in the South, where oppressive freights have been giving to Danish, Dutch and Dominion produce a gratuitous advantage over Irish exports. We are glad to note that all the cross-Channel carrying companies have decided to reduce their charges at the beginning of next month to the level at which they stood last September.

The reduction of freights will help North and South alike; but, of course, it will not solve their problem. There are still 45,000 unemployed in Northern Ireland and very nearly the same number in the South. It is clear that Ireland is not over-populated, and, therefore, something is radically wrong with economic conditions. Mr. Pollock blames the high cost of production in conjunction with the unequal distribution of wages throughout the ranks of organised Labour. A Belfast fitter gets 50s. a week, while the man who bakes his bread or sells him bacon may get as much as £5 or £6 a week. We have the same difficulty in the Free State. The so-called sheltered trades have taken good care to maintain wages at a totally uneconomic level, with the result that the whole wage system is lop-sided and bears no true relation to the economic position of industry. Despite all these disadvantages, however, Northern Ireland under Sir James Craig's Government has done excellent work. The trade figures are extremely interesting. During the last calendar year Britain, including Northern Ireland, exported goods to the total value of £936,000,000, as against imports of £1,280,000,000, finishing the year with an adverse balance of £340,000,000. The figures for last year are not yet available in the case of Northern Ireland, but in 1923 its exports totalled £67,000,000, whereas its imports were only £66,000,000; and Mr. Pollock declares that, on the balance of "invisible" exports and imports, it had a further £2,000,000 to its credit.

At present, unfortunately, the Free State has a heavy trade deficit; but strict comparison would not be fair. We have had a civil war, with appalling devastation; we have a burden of taxation far in excess of that of the North, and we are living still in the poisoned atmosphere of recent revolution. So far as agriculture is concerned, however, North and South are fighting the same battle on the same side. They are competing in the British market against the same rivals; and the Manchester housewife does not ask whether an Irish egg was laid on this side or that of the border. Yet there is no sort of co-operation between the respective agricultural authorities in Northern Ireland and the Free State. Mr. Archdale in the North and Mr. Hogan in the South each has fine ideas for the improvement of Irish agriculture, and they could be of incalculable assistance to each other if, for instance, they should meet for a few hours, once a month, to compare notes. Take the problem of fluke in sheep, or of foot-and-mouth disease, or of the treatment of cattle *en route* to the British market. There is a score of such matters on which a joint policy between the Governments of Northern Ireland and the Free State would be of immense benefit to our common country. Already the Northern Minister for Labour has worked in harmony with the Free State Ministry for Industry and Commerce, and a permanent *liaison* in trade affairs generally would be an admirable innovation. We have much to learn from men like Mr. Pollock, and Northern Ireland could find many things worthy of study in the Free State.

State Shipping.

We wonder how the advocates of nationalisation will explain the costly failure of the Australian Commonwealth Government in the control of shipping. It was announced yesterday that this Government had decided to dispose immediately of the fleet of thirty-two ships which, during the last few years, have been working at a ruinous loss. The experiment began in 1916, when Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, bought fifteen cargo steamers; and these, with some captured German vessels, formed the nucleus of the Commonwealth Line. Afterwards five fine ships were built in British and Australian yards at a cost of more than five million pounds. For several years Mr. Hughes continued to draw rosy pictures of the Line's financial prosperity. In 1920 he said that it showed a net profit of £903,000 on two years' working; and in July, 1921, contradicting rumours that it was about to be sold to a company, he declared that it was "still operating at a substantial profit." A few months later, however, the Line's troubles became notorious, and since then matters have gone from bad to worse. Now the Commonwealth Government admits frankly that the Line lost £1,171,000 in 1921-22 and £1,626,000 in the following year, and that the total of the working losses and the amount written off since 1921 reaches more than eleven millions. The Government will invite tenders for the purchase of the Line on condition that the purchaser maintains a regular service between Australia and Europe, without increase of fares or freights. Australia's enterprise has failed for the same reasons which infallibly would wreck any attempt to nationalise railways or shipping in Great Britain or the Irish Free State. The Commonwealth Line, being public property, was regarded as a proper subject for the experiments of extreme Socialism. There was no incentive to economies, since the taxpayer footed every bill. Working costs mounted; Labour gave the *minimum* of output for the *maximum* of wages and ships were allowed to lie idle for long periods. The Commonwealth Government has discovered at a vast expense the truth that, in a world of the keenest competition, a big business can flourish only on the foundation of private care and energy. *The Times* notes, as a rather disturbing coincidence, the fact that at the moment when one Dominion has abandoned the policy of shipping subsidies another proposes to adopt it. The Government of Canada is preparing to subsidise shipping interests to the extent of £275,000, with the object of compelling a reduction of the North Atlantic freight rates. These, according to the report which it has received from Mr. Preston, are kept at an unduly high pitch by the operations of "the North Atlantic Steamship Combine." The Transatlantic shipping lines deny indignantly the existence of any such "combine." They court the fullest inquiry by the Imperial Shipping Committee, and their demand is supported by the President of the Board of Trade.

France's Man-Power.

In the sixteenth century the population of France was four times that of England. The conquests of Napoleon are less wonderful when we realise that in his day there was still one Frenchman in every four of the men of Europe. Every decade sees France less considerable in the matter of population. In 1870 she was already equalled by Germany, and it is estimated that within the life-time of another generation Germany will have the numerical advantage by no less than three to one. In these circumstances France suffers increasing difficulty in maintaining a military standing proportionate to her illustrious position among the nations. Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, writing in the *Daily Telegraph* on the remodelling of the French Army, declares that the one-year service demanded by the war-weary race has made the maintenance of an effective fighting force exceedingly difficult. Under this system the dwindling of the population would bring about the steady enfeeblement of the fighting arm. It would appear, therefore, that France has no means of upholding her present army of nearly 700,000 officers and men save by reversion to the maintenance of an *armée de métier*. The French people, who have been citizen soldiers since the Revolution, are reluctant to adopt this professional army, which would be—so they imagine, knowing their own history—a standing menace to the Constitution. Fearing a *coup d'état*, they wish to remain a nation trained to arms. For the swelling of their battalions they rely on their coloured troops. The French nation to-day numbers 100,000,000 souls; but of these no fewer than 60,000,000 are coloured citizens, living in Africa. The black auxiliary may serve his turn in the occupying of unarmed German territories, but he cannot replace white armies. If ever France renders him as efficient as a white man, he will refuse to remain the white man's subject.

Litera Scripta.

It is reported from Constantinople that the use of the Latin alphabet for the writing of the Turkish language is spreading apace. In China—where the tortured elaboration of the native characters has hampered education by making the mere learning to read a prodigious task—the Latin script is coming into use. Germany, too, having ruined the eyesight of two generations by the use of out-of-date Gothic letters, has begun increasingly to use what may be called the European characters. Gaelic enthusiasts wage a perennial battle over the proposed adoption of modern Latin characters. Scottish Gaels discarded the old-world script long ago, and their Gaelic is invariably written in the same characters as English. In Ireland there is a prejudice against the discarding of those letters which, though called Gaelic, differ from old Anglo-Saxon characters only in the use of aspiration marks. Even slight variations from the ancient script are resisted. The Irish characters should be preserved for inscriptions, and, perhaps, after typographical improvement, for the printing of poetry and general literature; but for all other purposes the Latin characters should be adopted. Objections to this bringing of the Gaelic language into line with the scholarship of the world spring from an ignorant, not an enlightened, conservatism. Sciolists preserve fantastic and cumbrous spellings which were discarded by real scholars four hundred years ago. This is a part of our habit of self-deception. We make it a point of patriotism to refuse to play the fine game of cricket; and our patriots collect funds at dances which are disfigured by the grossest vulgarities from America. We reject what is good in the Old World and embrace what is bad in the New.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

It has been officially announced that, owing to the King's early departure for a cruise in the Mediterranean, His Majesty will be unable to fulfil his engagement to stay with the Earl and Countess of Derby at Knowsley Park for the Grand National. Lord and Lady Derby returned to London on Monday from Wales, and Lady Derby left on the same day for Leighton Buzzard.

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The Prince of Wales will return to Craven Lodge to-day, and will preside this evening at the annual dinner of the Leicestershire branch of the National Farmers' Union. His Royal Highness will be present to-morrow at the boxing contests of the 2nd London Division of the Territorial Army and will present the prizes to the successful competitors. Next week he will be entertained at luncheon by the Mayor and Corporation of Westminster, and will open the Overseas League's new quarters in Park place, St. James's.

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Princess Marie of Greece is at Sandringham and will remain with Queen Alexandra until Princess Victoria returns from Italy. The Crown Princess of Rumania and her sister-in-law, Princess Ileana, will leave London next Sunday for Bucharest. Prince and Princess Youssoupoff have arrived in London from Paris. Sir George Grahame, British Ambassador to Belgium, has arrived from Brussels and is staying at the Ritz Hotel.

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The Marquis of Tweeddale, who has been suffering from influenza, is much better and has gone to Brighton for change. The Duke of Rutland is making good progress after a serious attack of influenza, but now the Duchess of Rutland is laid up with the same complaint. The Marquis of Linlithgow is one of the latest sufferers from influenza.

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The Earl and Countess of Granard, who are in residence at Forbes House, London, gave a large dinner party there last night. Lady Culme-Seymour gave a dance last night at 1 Chesham place, and Lady Jessel and Mrs. Henry Allhusen also gave dances.

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The Countess of Bessborough is making a short stay in Paris. Viscountess Elveden has returned to London from the country. Lord and Lady Foley have arrived in London from Eastbourne. Earl Fitzwilliam has gone abroad for three weeks.

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A number of well-known people are visiting Egypt this season, and Cairo is full of British visitors. The Countess of Leitrim, who will return home next month, has been staying with her brother, Mr. Neville Henderson, at the Semiramis Hotel. Countess Jellicoe and her daughters have just left Cairo for Palestine, where the Earl of Balfour is expected next month to open the new university at Jerusalem. Lord and Lady Edward Gleichen are due at Cairo in the middle of next month for the Congress of the International Geographical Societies. Viscount and Viscountess Exmouth are staying at Shepheard's Hotel. Lord and Lady De Ramsey have returned from a trip to Wady Halfa and are now at Assuan.

The lovely Gowns purchased in Paris by Mrs. F. B. Switzer are arriving daily at 88 Grafton street.

Lovely New Spring Hats, in Satins, Bankoks and Hand-made Pedals.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

New Collection of Confirmation Frocks, simple styles, in Ivory Crêpe-de-Chine and Voiles, etc.; new tunic styles and low-waisted effects, hand embroideries, and fish-bone stitchings; all sizes.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green. Dublin.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Rev. M. J. Grogan, Dr. H. C. D. Miller, Mrs. L. McKew, Major G. H. Gason, A. F. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Sir Arthur Chance, Miss G. Downes, J. Campbell Park, Miss S. F. Allan, Major T. C. Goff, Mrs. Gage, Miss M. Gage, Mrs. G. F. Woods, Master Woods, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Gallagher.

Departures—Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Quaid, Mr. W. N. Gourlay, Mrs. W. J. S. Hatte, D. L. Courtnay, Dr. and Mrs. Graham, Miss D. Ridgway, Miss Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Ryan, Miss Lena Clarke, Mrs. R. S. Phillips, Miss Doris Phillips, Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, Robys J. Evans, W. Humphreys, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Humphreys.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Charming show of New Spring Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Mr. Mumford has returned from Markets with Latest Models in New Spring Materials. Costumes from 8½ guineas.—18 Suffolk street.

Special Show New Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind between south and south-west, fresh or strong; showers of rain or hail, accompanied locally by thunder; fair intervals, with good visibility; temperature moderate or rather low.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, strong, squally, reach gale force locally; showers of rain or hail, accompanied locally by thunder; bright intervals, with good visibility; temperature below normal.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, strong to a gale, squally; showers and bright intervals; good visibility; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, fresh or strong; showers and fair intervals; visibility good; sea rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-easterly, fresh or strong; occasional rain; visibility fair; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.20

SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 7.23 Sets 5.54
To-morrow.. „ .. 7.21 „ 5.56
Lighting-up Time 6.54

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 0.47 Afternoon 1. 8
To-morrow.. „ 1.28 „ 1.48

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—Closed.
Abbey Theatre—Closed.
Queen's Theatre—"Derby Day," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"There You Are Then," 7 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Moth," 3.40, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Wanters."
Grand Central—"The White Sin."
Grafton Cinema—"Her Own Free Will."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Foolish Wives."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Net," 4, 6.25, and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—"The Arab."
Boxing—"Boy" McCormick v. Jack Phœnix, Mansion House, 7 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills Hall, Merrion Row.
League of Nations Society—Public Lecture, Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, 8 p.m.
St. Ann's Lectures—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
North Dublin Rural Council, 12.30 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Great Northern Railway Meeting—Metropolitan Hall, 12.30 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S VOYAGE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The King passed such a comfortable night that the issue of a bulletin was considered unnecessary again this morning. It is unlikely that His Majesty will be allowed to leave his bed yet, since the doctors wish to avoid anything in the nature of a relapse, but he is attending to urgent business affairs and is in excellent spirits. Nothing has been settled yet as to the appointment of a Commission to act during His Majesty's absence.

Details of the Royal cruise have not yet been arranged, and much will depend upon the progress made by His Majesty during the next fortnight. He has spent much time at sea, and the crossing of the Bay of Biscay, even in the usually tempestuous month of March, in normal circumstances would hold no terrors for him. Her Majesty, however, is not so good a sailor, and it may be decided that the Royal party shall travel overland across France, embarking on the Victoria and Albert at Marseilles. It is believed that His Majesty is anxious to be back in London by Easter, and the overland route would enable the warmer climate of the Mediterranean to be reached in less time than if the whole journey were made by sea. This point, however, will not be decided upon until the King's medical advisers have been consulted. In the meantime the work connected with the re-fitting of the Royal yacht is being expedited.

The Labour Split.

The meeting of the Labour Party this afternoon must have resembled a gathering of Kilkenny cats; for everybody was angry, spitting and snarling. Only a day or two ago it was officially stated with a fanfare of trumpets that all was peace and harmony within the ranks of the Socialist Party and that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was the cherished darling of a band of admiring followers. To-day it was acknowledged that a fierce controversy rages in those same ranks, and that the meeting this afternoon was held to deal with a critical situation. Mr. Kirkwood, a Scottish member, who speaks English occasionally in the House of Commons and attacked the Government last week on the Prince of Wales's South African tour, stated definitely that he was requested by the executive of the party to take the action which he took. Mr. Macdonald, however, denied that such was the case. Both being Scotsmen, they could scarcely have mistaken each other.

A Stormy Meeting.

The meeting to-day was to discuss this issue, and it soon became apparent that the love and unity supposedly prevailing were mere camouflage. The proceedings were more or less heated, and the speakers certainly did not lack animation. Now and again several members tried to speak at the same time, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had great difficulty in maintaining order among his devoted followers. The Clydeside members unanimously supported Mr. Kirkwood, and, in doing so, showed open defiance, indicating clearly that they were not prepared to be dictated to by the leaders of the party. One of the younger members of the party declared that the manner in which the meeting was being conducted was unfair. The proceedings lasted two hours and ended without a decision of any kind. To-morrow it probably will be stated that all is well with the Socialist Party and that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald still remains the leader of a happy following.

The Political Levy.

It is a little curious that while Labour is so troubled with its own affairs in the House of Commons it also should be giving so much worry to the Government. The Political Levy Bill promises to be one of the dominating issues of the session. It is a case where the tail wants to wag the dog; for the rank and file of the Conservative Party wants the whole Bill and nothing but the Bill, while the Government recognises that discretion must come before valour, and thinks that an exhaustive inquiry into all the circumstances attending the imposition of the levy would be far safer than rushing the Bill through Parliament. At the meeting of the National Council of the Conservative and Unionist Associations, at the Kingsway Hall this afternoon, a resolution was passed, amid enthusiastic scenes, urging the Government to take immediate steps to amend the Trade Union Act of 1913. There was some opposition to the resolution from the working-men delegates, some of whom urged that no steps should be taken at present.

Films in the Free State.

The multiplicity of film censors in the Irish Free State is causing annoyance to the film renting firms in London, and a threat is made that, unless the censorship is regularised, no more films will be sent over. It is stated that the Free State has only 251 cinema theatres, while it has half-a-dozen different censors. Mr. T. P. O'Connor is the sole censor on this side. The Free State, however, does not recognise the decisions of the British Board of Film Censors, while Cork, Limerick and other towns refuse to recognise the decisions of the official censor in Dublin. Mr. Reginald Bromhead, of the Cinema Renters' Society of London, says that it is impossible to carry on in these conditions. His society is to receive the report of a deputation to-morrow, and it is hoped that it may be favourable. If it is not, it is his opinion that the Free State may find it difficult to get any films at all.

Port or Whiskey.

Three times as much port is consumed in this country as compared with pre-war days, while the consumption of whiskey has fallen by several million gallons a year. This is so vexing to the spirit of the Scottish people that Mr. Churchill has promised to receive a deputation from the Scottish Licensed Trade Defence Association early next month, which is coming South with the not altogether unpatriotic request that there shall be a reduction in the whiskey duty. It is pointed out that the duty on port is 2s. 6d. *per* gallon, while on whiskey it is 72s. 6d. on a proof gallon. Mr. G. K. Stewart, the Secretary of the Whiskey Association, is moved to a pathetic outburst when he thinks of this disparity. "The Government say they want to safeguard our home industries. Why should they give this enormous preference to the foreigner? It does not seem fair. Whiskey is not only a beverage. Many middle-aged and elderly people find it a medical necessity, but they have to make one bottle do for the whole winter."

London Weather.

Last night was the coldest experienced in London during the present winter, the frost being of mid-winter intensity. To-day it has been very wet and bitterly cold, but the weather experts warn us that it is a mild day in comparison to what we are to expect. Snowstorms, gales, heavy rain and low temperature are to prevail generally, resulting from a depression now approaching the North coast of Ireland.

Cocaine Ersatz.

German scientists, working to obtain a substitute for cocaine, have discovered a new anæsthetic called tutokain, reports *The Chemical Age*. The discovery was made at Cothen by Dr. Schulemann among the intermediate products which had been prepared in the manufacture of artificial rubber. Tutokain, unlike cocaine, is non-poisonous in practical use, it is said, and can be sterilised by heat without decomposition.

THE NO-INCOME-TAX CAMPAIGN.

DISCUSSION CONTINUED.

MORE FACTS FOR FREE STATE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

RIVAL PLANS COMPARED.

The propagandists of the no income tax scheme—the plan with Mr. Punch behind it—are holding the ring. They are frankly whole-hoggers, and although, as Professor Busteed admits, they have not yet succeeded in converting Mr. Blythe to their views, they intend to continue their propaganda. Professor Busteed gives his opinions on Dublin's alternative scheme in an interview below, while further arguments for the Cork plan were advanced at a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Punch, Mr. Hugo Flinn and the other advocates of the "big idea" are so confident about their scheme that they are prepared to withdraw it if it can be shown that it is not a sound economic proposition.

THE 100% PLAN.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

Discussing the Dublin proposal for a substantial reduction of income tax in the Free State as compared with the Cork business men's idea of total abolition, Professor Busteed, who occupies the Chair of Economics at University College, Cork, described the Dublin scheme to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday as a well-balanced scheme, which was not antagonistic to the Cork view. Dublin said, "Let us go half-way," and Cork said, "Let us go the whole way while we are at it." Professor Busteed is one of those who formulated the Cork scheme.

"Experience has shown me," said Professor Busteed, "that very few people indeed, even in the financial world, appreciate the real significance of income tax in Ireland. In Great Britain it is by far the greatest source of revenue, being double the Customs and Excise receipts together, while in our case it is not one-third of the Customs and Excise receipts. The principal argument put forward against the abolition of income tax is not the financial loss to the Government, which would be small; it is that direct taxation is desirable on general principles, because it brings home to the taxpayer his civic responsibility. I subscribe to this principle, and if it affected Irish income tax I could not sympathise with the abolition movement. But let us look at the Irish income tax.

"Our abnormally high rate brings in £5,000,000 per annum, only one-seventh of the amount per head which the English tax brings in. Can anyone maintain that in England, where there are nearly 1,500,000 unemployed, the average person has seven times as much wealth as the average person in Ireland? And even £5,000,000 gives us an exaggerated idea of our position, because that sum includes arrears from back years; it includes large sums for the income tax of the Civil Service, Army, police, school teachers, etc.; an item which is only a book entry as far as the nation is concerned. Besides these, there is the tax on the undistributed profits of businesses, which is not a tax on anybody's income. It is just a tariff against Irish industry. Allowing for these important items, the real income tax collected from Irish citizens is very small."

THE DUBLIN SCHEME.

Asked for his views with regard to the scheme which the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has put forward, Professor Busteed said:

"The whole thing is very judicial, and is a well balanced scheme, and it is very desirable that the Government should be definitely convinced that the criticisms put forward by business men on the whole are not carping criticisms. I don't think that the Government gives the help to outside critics which they ought to give; and there is very much that they can learn from the men who are right up against it. Whatever merits there are in bringing the reduction below the British level, the merits are at least as great in bringing it down to zero. A reduction in taxation below the British level is, of course, very necessary, when even a small alteration in level can change the direction of the flow of capital. The Cork idea to get 100 per cent. abolition is a genuine one, and it is on the idea that this direct taxation, as applied in Ireland, is inequitable.

"Income tax collected in Ireland is taken from a small section of the community—earners of fixed salaries and those deriving their incomes from the more highly organised forms of enterprise—that is, share capital or joint stock companies. There is the vast bulk of middlemen, small shopkeepers, small farmers, professional men, dealers, etc., who evade the tax to a large extent. On account of this evasion, the effect of the tax on those who are caught is not to bring home to them their civic responsibility, but merely to irritate them, while, of course, the effect on those who dodge the tax is a demoralising one. As we have the benefit of an exceedingly good system—the British system—and the brains of a highly-trained service, in the administration of the tax already, there does not seem to be any use in trying to straighten out the system; the only hope is complete abolition. As a gesture of stability, confidence, and well-being, it would have a tremendous international reaction."

THE TWO VIEWS.

Asked what effect the scheme put forward by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce would have on the Cork suggestion, Professor Busteed replied:—

"The Dublin people by recommending their scheme do not express a view antagonistic to the Cork view. Dublin says: 'Let us go half way anyway,' and Cork says: 'Let us go the whole way, while we are at it.' Mr. Eason, at the Rotary Club, said that it was not reasonable to exempt people with large incomes from tax. Our point is that the tax system does not reach a vast body of people with high incomes, and that it should be scrapped for its inefficiency. If necessary, it could be replaced by some form of luxury tax, which would reach the wealthy, leisured classes and the prosperous section of the middle-classes."

Questioned as to the ideas prevailing in Government circles, Professor Busteed said that he was not in a position to state definitely, but he said—"It will require some persuasion before the official mind can be brought round to our point of view. We appreciate the tremendous difficulties that the Minister of Finance has to face, and while we appreciate that it is desirable for him to have a conservative outlook, we would also hope, in the interests of the nation, that he will be capable of taking a bold outlook."

Professor Busteed, continuing, said that there was no doubt that the Foreign Affairs Department, at any rate, would realise that income tax was one of the serious barriers in the way of international development, and the encouragement of external capital coming into the country.

"We know specifically," he said, "of a number of cases where very large sums of money had either to leave Ireland, or were prevented from coming into Ireland, solely owing to the heavy incidence of our income tax. Since this Cork proposal was made we know of at least one case where the contemplated sales of Irish property by foreign owners have been 'held up' on account of the possibility of the abolition of income tax."

Concluding his interview, Professor Busteed said that he had not seen Mr. Blythe personally as regards the abolition proposal, "but," he added, with a smile, "I know that he is not sympathetic towards it."

CORK'S RESOLUTION.

WHAT DO THE BANKS THINK?

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

The question of the abolition of tax on all incomes earned solely in the Free State was under discussion at an open meeting of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, held at the Commercial Buildings this afternoon.

Mr. William Dinan (President), who presided, said that President Cosgrave had appealed to the business community on more than one occasion to assist him to get our trade and industry under weigh.

Cork has answered his appeal with a proposal which, I believe, will, if adopted, change the whole industrial position here. Those of us who advocate the abolition of internal Free State income tax invite criticism of our proposal. We ask that it should be examined from every angle in most critical and searching manner.

THE CORK SCHEME.

Complete abolition of Income Tax on all incomes earned, and all dividends produced in the Free State.

Mr. Punch bases his plan on the following figures:—

Total amount of Income Tax paid into the Exchequer last year (a)	£5,388,000
Arrears	1,000,000
Net actual Income Tax	£4,388,000
Amount from investments outside the Free State	£1,100,000
Net "internal" Income Tax	£3,288,000
Less cost of collection	£3,000,000

which sum would be the maximum cost to the nation of the Cork proposal. On the assumption that, as Mr. Blythe holds, £2,000,000 of (a) above represents arrears, the cost would be only £2,000,000.

THE DUBLIN MEETING.

If it were found to be unsound, or to be unjust to any section of the community, then we shall, without a moment's hesitation, cease to advocate this policy.

People in this country have been accustomed to pay income tax for generations, and to many of them the idea of its abolition seems revolutionary. Judging from the remarks at the meeting held in Dublin to some speakers, the proposal seems impracticable. It is a new idea, and, therefore, suspect. But I would point out that there are several countries in Europe to-day without income tax, while there is no country with an income tax like ours.

I would point out that the idea of abolishing income tax was not unheard of even in England. In 1874 Mr. Gladstone promised to abolish the income tax if he was returned to power. He was defeated, and the tax remained; but the new Chancellor reduced it to 2d. In the British Dominions income tax was unknown until these countries had left behind them for many years the difficulties of their early days.

DISAPPEARING CAPITAL.

Our progress as a nation depends largely on two factors—personal ability and surplus income. The expansion of our industries requires that the largest possible amount of surplus profits should be re-invested in productive enterprise, under the direction of the best personal ability; but when capital is taxed in the Saorstat by 33½ per cent. more than in England, all the liquid capital will flow out of the country, as it is doing to-day.

When the rewards of enterprise and energy are appropriated by the Government to the extent of 33½ per cent. to 43 per cent.; when from 5s. to 6s. is taken out of every 20s. profit that a man makes, then initiative is killed, and people say that the business is not worth the risk. This is exactly the position we have reached in Ireland to-day.

Let us consider for a moment the series of reverses that businesses in the Saorstat have suffered during the past six years.

First, we had to bear the severe slump in prices that followed the war boom. This was aggravated by the dislocation of trade during the national struggle to win our present political *status*. I venture to suggest that 90 per cent. of the business firms in the Saorstat had lost every penny of their war profits at the date of the Treaty.

Then followed the civil strife, which was most disastrous of all.

If we can see any remedy for this deplorable condition of our country we should point it out. There is a remedy.

THE REMEDY.

It is ridiculous to suggest that a fertile country like Ireland—so favourably situated geographically, and inhabited by people who seldom fail to succeed when they leave her shores—cannot support in reasonable comfort a population far greater than her present.

There is a remedy. But we must remember that certain conditions are essential to prosperity in every country. First, there must be security that a man will be left to enjoy the rewards of his labour; secondly, the condition that the rewards must be sufficiently great to induce the best ability in the country to engage in business enterprises, and to devote to the expansion of these enterprises part of their surplus incomes.

CRUX OF THE TROUBLE.

The first condition has been secured to us by the Government, but no one can pretend that the second condition is present. To-day in the Free State a man must hand over to the Government all the profit he makes on every Monday and Tuesday of every week in the year for the privilege of keeping for himself the profit that he makes on the remaining four days of the week, and it is very evident that most people have decided that the risk is not worth the reward.

This is the crux of all our trouble. Remove it, and the whole industrial position will change. Abolish internal Free State income tax, and capital will flow back to this country. Money will be available for sugar beet factories, for dead-meat factories, and for all enterprises that investors believe to be sound and likely to be profitable. And the Government can do this if they have confidence in the country.

When the Government asked the business community for a loan of £10,000,000, we offered them far more. We gave them concrete proof of our confidence in the country's future. Let them show a like confidence.

We make this proposal after full consideration, and with every sense of responsibility.

There are two possible courses open to our Government in dealing with income tax. One course is to reduce the rate to the rate, or just under the rate, of the next British

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THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

NORTHERN SITTINGS NEXT MONTH.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It has now been arranged that the Boundary Commission shall begin its regular sittings in Ireland next week. An official announcement to that effect will in all probability be made within the next few days. So far as can be ascertained the Commissioners have decided to hold their first sitting at Armagh on, or immediately after, the 5th of March, and to proceed from there to Newry. Sittings will also be held in Derry City, Enniskillen, Omagh and other centres. It is not yet known whether the sittings will be public, but the probability is, I am informed, that the proceedings for the first month or more will be conducted *in camera*. Counsel appearing on behalf of the Free State will be the Attorney-General, with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C.

ELECTION ACTIVITY.

While Mr. Justice Feetham, with his brother Commissioners, Mr. J. R. Fisher and Dr. McNeill, are trying to delimit the Free State's boundaries, the Free State will itself be in the throes of a miniature general election. All previous activities in the way of electioneering work in Ireland will, it seems, be eclipsed by Mr. J. J. Walsh's efforts during the next fortnight. A formidable programme of meetings in support of Government candidates has been arranged for Sunday next. Over sixty speakers will be distributed through the different constituencies, where local committees have been formed to assist the Executive Committee in the matter of arranging venues and providing transport for the speakers.

The principal meeting will be addressed at Sligo by President Cosgrave. Mr. O'Higgins, the Minister of Justice, will speak at Carrigallen, Leitrim; while Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance, will travel to Roscommon. In addition to the other members of the Government, the list of speakers includes about thirty Government deputies and half a dozen Senators.

For some time past the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association has been considering the advisability of running a "trade" candidate for North Dublin. The Association has now, I am informed, definitely decided not to put forward a nominee, but to give its entire support to the candidature of Mr. Sean Milroy.

INCOME TAX SPECULATIONS.

The proposal of the Cork Chamber of Commerce for the abolition of income tax in the Free State as from the date of the next Budget is being keenly debated in political circles. The general feeling seems to be that while Mr. Blythe is not likely to hold that the time is opportune for the adoption of a proposal of that kind, he is at the same time bound to be impressed by the insistence of the demand for some substantial lightening of the present burden of taxation. There are very good grounds for believing that he has decided to heed the appeals of the taxpayer so far, at least, as to reduce the rate of income tax to the British level. Rumour has been busy lately in crediting him with many and varying intentions. The latest is that he is contemplating the advisability of raising the exemption limit of assessable incomes from £135 to £200. This would mean simply that earned incomes not exceeding £200 would be free of income tax.

THE SENATE VACANCY.

Nominations for the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Dr. Sigerson closed yesterday. Five names have been received in the Clerk's office. They are—Dr. Robert McCarton, Sir Robert Woods, Professor Robert Donovan, Mr. John O'Neill, and Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp.

ARMAGH AND THE BOUNDARY.

At a special meeting of the Armagh Rural Council yesterday a letter was read from the Boundary Commission stating that they would sit in Armagh next week, and asking the Council to send in advance written statements of the evidence that they proposed to advance.

The Council passed a resolution instructing the Clerk and the solicitors to take any action that they considered necessary for safeguarding the interests of the rural district, and to collaborate with the County Council in case they were putting forward any evidence.

In the discussion Mr. Robert Watson, J.P., said that the district that he represented (Keady) was very near the border. They wanted nothing but what was right, and they were determined to have that. The Rural Council were perfectly right in not keeping silent on this vital subject.

COLLISION IN MID-AIR.

TWO CANADIAN OFFICERS KILLED.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

Flight-Lieutenant Joseph White, of Halifax, and Mr. R. H. Cross, of Toronto, an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in training at Camp Borden, were killed to-day when their machine collided in mid-air with another aeroplane. Lieutenant's White's machine fell to earth. Lieutenant White, who was 29 years of age, had a distinguished war record, being credited with bringing down 31 German aeroplanes. He was a Captain in the Air Force in France, and held the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre. The other machine landed safely.—(Reuter.)

THE QUEENSTOWN OUTRAGE.

STATEMENT IN THE LORDS.

Lord Banbury, in the House of Lords, last night asked the Government whether there was any probability of the men who fired on British troops at Queenstown last March, killing one and wounding several, being brought to justice, and what steps they had taken to induce the Free State Government to take action in the matter?

Viscount Haldane said that he believed that the Free State Government had done their best to track the criminals, but the difficulty was that a large number of the people sympathised with the rebels.

Lord Danesfort said that the deplorable condition of the South of Ireland was a striking commentary on the policy advocated for years past by Lord Haldane and his friends.

The Earl of Onslow said that Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary, like his predecessor, had kept in touch with the Free State Government, and was satisfied that every possible effort had been made by the Free State Government to bring the offenders to justice. At present all their efforts in that direction had been unsuccessful, but the Free State Government hoped that it might be possible to arrest the criminals sometime or another. The question of compensation had been before the Wood-Renton Commission, and a total sum of £18,549 had been divided among the injured and the representatives of the murdered man.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ENVOYS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, states that the Government has not hitherto contemplated the deportation of the Irish Republican envoys, Miss Kearns and Miss Barry.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE REVENUE.

SATISFACTORY FIGURES.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

WITHIN 1½ MILLIONS OF ESTIMATE.

	Receipts. £	Expenditure. £
1923-24	27,911,875	30,881,473
1924-25	24,036,392	21,729,425

The Free State revenue continues to come in most satisfactorily. The total receipt last week was £771,096, or £226,282 more than for the previous week. Customs went up nearly £50,000, Excise £235,000, stamps £7,000, income tax £10,000, and miscellaneous £32,200.

The principal falls were £118,000 in motor tax and £3,000 in corporation tax. Excess profits, from which source the Finance Minister estimated that he would get nothing, have already turned in the handsome total of £42,000, £11,000 of which came in last week.

REVENUE AND ESTIMATE.

We append a table of estimates, receipts and expenditure to February 21, and details of last week's incomings and outgoings. From this it will be seen that ordinary revenue last Saturday was a little more than £1,500,000 under the estimate, with five full weeks still to go.

Income tax is actually £8,000 over the estimate; miscellaneous exceeds the estimate by £630,000, and the motor tax estimate is topped by £72,500. It will be seen that at the corresponding date last year income tax had only produced £4,521,000 and motor tax £369,500.

REVENUE

	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to Feb. 21	Last Week
	£	£	£
Customs	7,789,000	6,948,000	184,000
Excise	7,744,000	7,015,000	335,000
Motor Tax	350,000	422,500	19,000
Estate Duties	925,000	696,000	12,000
Stamps	485,000	595,000	14,000
Income Tax	5,000,000	5,008,000	153,000
Corporation Tax	250,000	227,000	2,000
Excess Profits	—	42,000	11,000
Miscellaneous	1,202,000	1,832,892	41,096
Total	23,745,000	22,586,392	771,096
Post Office	1,792,300	1,450,000	—
£	25,537,300	24,036,392	771,096

EXPENDITURE

	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to Feb. 21	Last Week
	£	£	£
Central Fund	4,472,482	2,442,517	22,256
Supply Services	32,748,791	19,286,908	51,600
£	37,221,273	21,729,425	73,856

EXPENDITURE.

Last week's expenditure amounted to £73,856—£22,256 for the Central Fund and £51,600 for the Supply Services, as compared with £142,000 for the previous week. The total ordinary expenditure now totals £21,729,425, and the estimate for the year was £37,221,273.

THE EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other Issues" consisted of £11,000 advanced under the Unemployment Insurance Act and £171,000 ways and means advances repaid to public departments, a total of £182,000.

This, together with the ordinary expenditure, deducted from the week's revenue, leaves £515,240 to carry to the Exchequer. Balance, raising the total to £4,833,179, as compared with £9,036,014 at the same date last year. The official figures are published elsewhere.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

NO FURTHER BULLETINS ISSUED.

The fact that the King's physicians issued no bulletin since that of Sunday night—which mentioned the project of a sea trip—may be regarded as a favourable sign. The progress recorded has continued at a more gratifying pace, and, in the matter of variations of temperature, a nearer approach to normal has been reached. In the course of the next few days, if the weather should prove more genial, the royal patient will be allowed out of bed.

The medical attendants visited His Majesty twice yesterday, and it is understood that they found the result of more restful nights very marked.

The Marquis Curzon, in the House of Lords yesterday, expressed the deep concern with which their lordships had followed the record of the illness of His Majesty the King, the profound satisfaction they felt at the news of his steady progress towards recovery, and their hope that, in consequence of the steps about to be taken, absolute convalescence and a return to health would be assured.

MILLIARDTH OF A MILLIONTH.

FRENCHMAN'S WONDERFUL INVENTION.

At the Paris Academy of Sciences (says the Exchange) Professor Collon presented a note by M. Saillard, who has invented an instrument for electrical measuring which, it is claimed, is the most sensitive ever realised.

This instrument will enable measurements to be made of the milliardth part of the millionth part of an ampere, making it possible to explore domains of electricity hitherto inaccessible to the instruments in use.

PITCH AND TOSS INCOME.

TAX ASSESSED ON £1,000.

A contention that the profits of any calling, no matter how illegal it might be, were subject to assessment for the purposes of income tax was upheld yesterday at Leeds by the Income Tax Commissioners, who maintained an assessment of one thousand pounds a year upon professional players of pitch and toss. The appellant had been described by the officials as a "tosser." This description he admitted, but he denied that his profits were as much as stated.

DEATH OF GERMAN DEFENDER OF DARDANELLES.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Admiral Guido Von Usedom has died at Schwerin, at the age of 71. He became known during the troubles in China when he commanded the German landing forces, and acted under a famous order, "Germans to the front."

During the Great War Admiral Von Usedom defended the Dardanelles against the Allied naval forces.

FILM CENSORSHIP.

RENTING FIRMS SAID TO BE "BLUFFING."

104 REJECTIONS.

"It is all bluff." This phrase was used by Professor William Magennis, Chairman of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board in the Irish Free State, when discussing with an *Irish Times* representative last night the reported ultimatum of the Kinema Renters Society, London, and the Fox Film Company, London, that after March 21st next they will submit no more pictures to the Free State Censor "unless the Government gives a freer hand to the Censor in dealing with triangle dramas and questions of divorce."

Mr. Magennis stated that in a London paper yesterday Mr. George Smith, of the K.R.S., and Mr. K. Wood, of the Fox Films, denied that there was any question of threats or dictation to the Irish Censor. Both those gentlemen called on him, and he regarded the attitude they adopted as an ultimatum that, unless the Censor became less censorious and was prepared to take more of the undesirable stuff submitted to him, the consequences to the Free State Exchequer, and to film exhibitors in this country, would be terrible. The London paper was apparently of the same opinion, for it described the action of Messrs. Smith and Wood as "an ultimatum to Ireland."

"There is," went on Mr. Magennis, "no foundation for the suggestion that the Free State Government interferes in any way with the censor of films, or has given any direction even in the most general terms to the Censor or to the Board of Appeal. To ask the Government to give the Censor a freer hand in dealing with triangle dramas is to pretend that the judgment of the Censor in condemning lascivious exhibitions is not his own personal judgment, but something done in obedience to the directions of his employers, the State, through the Executive Council.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

"Even if the K.R.S. and Fox Films do carry out their announced threat on March 21, the Irish cinemas will not be very seriously affected. Those two firms do not by any means comprise all who send films over here. Yesterday and to-day the representatives of some of the greatest American film-producing corporations visited the Censor's office and assured him and me that they were against the attitude taken up by Mr. Smith and Mr. Wood, who have no authority to speak for the trade.

"The representatives of Lasky Players and of Vitograph, Ltd.; Mr. Warren, of Western Imports, and Mr. Martin, representing the Allied Artistes' Corporation, joined in deprecating the action of the K.R.S. and Fox Films. The Allied Artistes' Corporation is an immense alliance of the leading film actors, including Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, William Griffith, and Norma Talmadge. All those producers can easily supply the cinema wants of the Free State as they have been doing."

Mr. Magennis gave some statistics in reply to Mr. Smith's statement that the Censor had banned 40 per cent. of the films sent by his people. Since he took up office the Censor had viewed 1,307 "drama" pictures, in addition to many "interest" pictures. Of those 1,307 he rejected 104 absolutely and 166 were passed after being "cut." The rejected pictures, "drama" formed 8 per cent. of the total.

"If 40 per cent. of the K.R.S. pictures have been rejected, and the total rejected is only 8 per cent., the only conclusion is that the films sent over by Mr. Smith certainly require a good deal of attention from the Censor."

A NEW BILL.

He added that in parts of England approval had been given to the setting up of local committees to supervise the pictures as shown on the screen, a power that the Free State Censor does not possess. All the experience acquired in the Censor's department will be put into an amending Act of the Oireachtas, to be introduced in the Dail shortly.

The Board of Appeal from decisions of the Censor consists of Mr. Magennis (Chairman), Mr. E. H. Alton, Professor Canon Drury, Rev. Father Sheehan (Pro-Cathedral), Senator Mrs. Wyse Power, Senator Dr. Gogarty, Senator O'Farrell, Mrs. Maire ni Cinneide, and Dr. Myles Keogh.

SPRING TIDE FLOODS.

COAST TOWNS SUFFER.

Spring tides and a south-easterly gale caused serious floods in several coast towns yesterday. Rain fell heavily in Dublin for some hours in the morning, and at high tide at 12.45 p.m. the road between Castle avenue, Clontarf, and Dollymount was flooded. Tramway services were suspended for three hours. The wind blew the spray against first floor windows of the houses.

Torrential rain fell at Youghal, and the quays were awash at high tide. Three fishing boats were torn from their moorings, and one was lost.

Oliver Plunket, Patrick and Princes streets, Cork, were flooded by a high tide at Cork yesterday morning, and water entered the shops and houses. In the marsh district there was three to four feet of water in many houses. Heavy rain fell for several hours.

DAMAGE IN NEWRY.

The Mall, River street, Kilmorey street, John Mitchell's place, and Warrenpoint road, Newry, were flooded yesterday. Several houses along the Mall and in Kilmorey street were invaded by the water, and their occupants were marooned for a time. During the height of the storm a large portion of the roof of a house in Trevor Hill was blown away.

RAILWAY WASHED AWAY.

The Press Association's Correspondent says that the Rosslare-Cork mail train could not travel *via* Dungarvan yesterday morning as the railway lines had been washed away by the sea during the night. The train returned to Waterford, and proceeded to Cork *via* Limerick Junction. Three weeks ago the line through Dungarvan was inundated, and traffic had to be diverted.

SNOW IN BRITAIN.

A severe snowstorm, accompanied by a blizzard, visited the Peak district during the early hours, and the hills and moors around Bakewell, Haddon Hall, and Chatsworth are covered to a good depth. All outside work is stopped, and in the more isolated parts of the district many lambs have been lost.

The West of Scotland also was visited by a severe snowstorm. Trains were running, but road traffic in the higher regions was interrupted and farmers had difficulty in getting milk conveyed to the railway stations. On Lochlomondside the fall was particularly heavy, four inches being recorded at Tarbet, while in some places the drifts were as deep as two feet.

Sidmouth experienced another heavy gale, and at high tide the sea again invaded the town. The large hole in the sea wall has been substantially widened, and, with the exception of the boiler, which escaped sinking in the cavity by inches only, the bulk of the contractor's plant, including the steam crane hammer and donkey engine, was washed down.

EARTHQUAKE IN BELGIUM.

WOMAN DIES OF FRIGHT.

LIEGE, Tuesday.

An earthquake shock was felt here last night. It affected also several localities on the right bank of the Meuse. The centre of the disturbance seemed to be the Province of Limburg. The observatory of Uccle registered a shock at 9.33 last night, which was more severe than any felt in Belgium since 1904. No material damage is reported, but a woman died of fear at Eygenbilsen.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

COMMUNISM AND LABOUR.

NEW PHASE OF THE FIGHT.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—A new phase of the conflict between the Labour and Trade Union organisations and the Communist and "Minority" organisation is about to open. It turns on a step by the trade union organisations to bring under regulation and control the activities of the local Trades and Labour Councils, where Communist intrigue against the Labour movement as a whole has been centring for some time past. The Labour Party decided last October upon the exclusion of Communists from the political section of the movement. The trade unions, if they are consistently to pursue the policy of requiring every worker to belong to a union, cannot practise exclusion. They can, however, take active measures to counteract the propaganda of the Communists and to defeat the efforts its agents are making to capture the trade unions, or even while they remain a small minority—to impart a revolutionary character to trade union action by their persistent agitation.

The present effort is intended to prevent the local Trades and Labour Councils from yielding to the tactics of penetration which the Communists are carrying out by means of the Minority movement.

A PIONEER IN INDUSTRIAL IDEALISM.

By the death of Mr. Joseph Rowntree, of the famous firm of that name, the North of England loses one of its most familiar figures and the nation a pioneer in the disinterested use of wealth in many fields of practical social idealism. It would be difficult, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*, to name a statesman or another business chief of the Victorian era who so deeply influenced the ethical standards of industry. So far back as 1891, when organised labour had not even secured the full right of collective bargaining in the establishment of the minimum wage, Mr. Rowntree was carrying out that principle that profits were something more than a personal possession. If the Joseph Rowntree spirit had permeated industry in the nineties there might have been a larger diffusion of good-will between masters and men in contrast to our present discontents.

LIMERICK THEATRE FIRE.

VARIETY TURNS AT FILM SHOWS.

The action brought by Mr. Michael William Shanly, proprietor of the Theatre Royal Cinema, Limerick, to recover £2,000 on a policy insuring his profits against loss caused by fire issued by the Allied Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., was further heard yesterday before Mr. Justice McCardie, in the King's Bench Division, London. The defendants denied liability, alleging that the conditions of the policy had not been observed, and that there had been concealment of material facts.

Mr. Schiller, K.C., led for the plaintiff, and Mr. Merriman, K.C., led for the defence.

Mr. Billson, manager of the defendant company, was cross-examined to show that there was no additional risk incurred by the plaintiff in his use of the theatre which was not known to the defendant company. He said that there was no proposal form in this case, because in insuring a theatre against fire they relied on their survey. He agreed that in small towns like Limerick cinemas often had variety turns.

Mr. Harold William Brooks, insurance broker, underwriter and surveyor for insurance companies gave similar evidence.

Mr. Schiller called Mr. David William Wood, fire surveyor, of the Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation. He said that the corporation was a tariff office, and he had 31 years' experience as a surveyor of fire risks. In 1921 the standard rate of premium for cinemas among tariff offices for non-fireproof buildings was 3s. 6d., with a warranty that no theatrical or moveable scenery be employed. It was permissible to have songs on the stage without increase of premium. In the case of a place like the Theatre Royal, Limerick, if it was ascertained that the stage was going to be used the time allowed for variety turns would be limited to 25 per cent., as against 75 per cent. for the films. He did not think that the turns at the Theatre Royal, as they had been described, would increase the risk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Merriman, he agreed that as soon as the element of variety was introduced into a cinema which had been converted from a theatre and there were lights on the stage, scenery, the use of dressing rooms and a possible breach of rules by performers, there was a degree of added risk.

Mr. Johnson, clerk, employed by Messrs. Muir, Beddall and Co., said that he negotiated this policy, and, so far as he could remember, he told the defendant office everything.

This concluded the evidence.

The hearing was adjourned.

LIQUOR COMMISSION.

PRIVATE MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The Intoxicating Liquor Commission met privately yesterday at Government Buildings, Dublin, when the following were present:—Mr. John Horgan, solicitor, Cork (Chairman); Senator Mrs. Costelloe, Leinster House; Mr. John O'Neill, Delgany, Co. Wicklow; the Rev. John Flanagan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral, Dublin; Mr. R. Wilson, T.D., Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow; Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Glasnevin, Dublin; Sir James Craig, T.D., Leinster House; Mr. J. J. McElligott, Department of Finance; Alderman Seamus Murphy, T.D., Leinster House.

The procedure for the future public meetings was settled and the Commission adjourned. Notice will be given in the Press of the address of the Commission's offices and of the date of the first public sitting.

The Commission understood that an impression exists that questions of detail will be considered by them. They desire to point out that they are concerned only with general principles, on which they will report to the Government.

Any communication intended for the Commission should be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission at the Department of Justice, Government Buildings.

THE LATE JUDGE ANDREWS

BEQUESTS TO CHARITIES.

The Right Honourable William Drennan Andrews, of 51 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, formerly a Judge in the Exchequer Division of the Irish High Court, who died on December 3 last, in his 92nd year, left property of the value of £26,115 in Great Britain. The testator gives £200 to the Unitarian Congregation of Comber, Co. Down, towards augmenting the income of the minister; £300 to the Comber Coal Fund; £300 to the Comber District Nursing Society; £500 to the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund; £500 to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin; £300 to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital; £300 to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; £300 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; £300 to the National Children's Hospital; £300 to the Night Asylum for Houseless Poor; £300 to the Stewart Institution for Idiot and Imbecile Children; £300 to the Benevolent Society of the Bar of Ireland; £300 to the Solicitors' Benevolent Association; £200 to the Charitable Infirmary, Dublin; £200 to the Drumcondra Medical and Surgical Hospital, Dublin; £200 to the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants; £200 to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland; £200 to the Homes for Aged Governesses; £200 to the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan; £100 to the Association for the Relief of Indigent Blind; £100 to St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, Dublin; £100 to the Country Air Association for Dublin Protestant Poor; £100 to the Distressed Ladies' Home, Dublin, and £200 to the Rev. Thomas Andrews for the poor of Comber. Bequests are made to a number of relatives.

The Prime Minister will be chief guest of London Welshmen at the St. David's Day banquet next Monday.

News reached Worcester yesterday that 360 prize chickens, aged one to fifty days, had been burned to death at the poultry farm, at Hallow, of Mrs. Thorpe, a well-known exhibitor.

PROBLEMS OF THE NORTH.

AGRICULTURE THE MAIN INDUSTRY.

HIGH FREIGHTS.

HANDICAPS OF IRISH FARMERS.

"Whatever position of pre-eminence our province has gained, the position has been attained by Ulster brains, Ulster hands, Ulster character and Ulster money," declared Mr. H. M. Pollock, the Minister of Finance of Northern Ireland, yesterday at the annual luncheon of the Ballymoney Chamber of Commerce.

"There was," he added, "comparatively little British capital invested in Ulster, and in that particular they were under little obligation to Britain. But they had the inestimable advantage of fellow-citizenship with Britain, in an Empire of such dimensions and splendour as Alexander in his dreams of conquest never apprehended, and which Rome in the height of her imperial glory never attained. They had also the great advantage of a permanently unrestricted market of 45 million consumers at their doors.

"We must not forget for a moment," he declared, "that as Great Britain can only exist if her exports are maintained, so we in Ulster live under similar conditions, although not, perhaps, to the same extent, and whether the industry is agriculture or the output of our great manufacturing concerns, we have to face world competition. And, notwithstanding that Ulster has made great strides as a manufacturing centre, agriculture still continues not only the most important industry of the province, but the industry which lends itself to the greatest improvement in its methods.

"When the clouds of depression which overshadowed the land rolled by, as they surely will some day, and if they realise the dignity of labour, both of hand and brain, as their fathers did, and put aside all unseemly and puerile disputations, there was no reason why their little province should not prove one of the happiest and most prosperous units in the Empire."

In the course of his speech Mr. Pollock dealt with the legacy of the war, and pointed out that although Northern Ireland was but a small State, somewhat removed from the centre of great world movements, there was not a single question affecting Great Britain that had not its reaction on their affairs.

WAR'S LEGACY.

"Apart from the irreparable loss of a million valuable lives," he said, "the legacies left to us by the war are:—

"(1) The national debt of eight thousand million, with a burden of taxation incomparably higher than any of the belligerent nations;

"(2) Unemployment in industry greater than in any of the other countries of the world;

"(3) A high rate of wages, shorter hours and lessened production in the 'sheltered' trades, and a correspondingly high cost of living;

"(4) A relatively low rate of wages in the unsheltered trades—that is, trades which have to meet the competition of the world, and the consequent privation of those affected by these conditions;

"(5) The disquieting fear that recent figures of imports and exports disclose a trade balance against the country.

"The most serious result of the war," he said, "was the unemployment problem. There were at present about 1,300,000 unemployed in Britain, and 45,000 in Northern Ireland. On a population basis this was about a natural proportion, but the range of Ulster's industrial interests were so relatively circumscribed the burden of maintaining the unemployed fell with greatly increased severity on the province.

"The principal body of opinion inclines to the belief that our present cost of production is so high the world is unable to buy our goods, and that our foreign competitors are under-selling us.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

"This question is of such serious moment to the very existence of a country which lives by its exports, that the British Government is undertaking an investigation directed to the consolidation of all forms of public relief—that is to say, old age pensions, health insurance, unemployment insurance, the present poor law system, etc. It is contended by its advocates that such a consolidation would save immense sums in administrative expenses, and at the same time have the effect of reducing the abuses which admittedly are considerable under the present arrangement.

"I have long been of opinion that the burden of unemployment in Ulster is too heavy for our limited industrial system to carry, and, therefore, I will welcome any scheme which will offer relief from the present State liability which we have to carry.

"Closely allied to this question of unemployment, and in great measure contributing to it, is the want of relativity in the wages of the different industries. Why should the fitter in a Belfast shipyard work for 50s. per week when the men from whom the fitter buys his bread, his boots, and his clothes, earn £4 to £6 per week? Logically there is no reply to this question.

WAGES AND FREIGHTS.

"Perhaps a striking instance of the effects of this want of uniformity in wages may be given by an example nearer home. You know how greatly railway rates on goods shipped from Ulster to Great Britain have been affected by the high labour costs. The railway workers are one of the fortunate sheltered trades.

"Some months before Lord Pirrie started on his last and disastrous voyage I had an interview with him on the subject of high railway and steamship freights between Ulster and Britain and the consequent injury to Ulster trade.

"Lord Pirrie showed me a letter he had just received from a trader in Ballymoney drawing attention to the prohibitory freight on eggs from Ballymoney to London, and he added this information—that steamers in which he was interested were carrying eggs from China to London at a rate which was equal to twopence per dozen less than the rate from Ballymoney.

"This astonishing anomaly arises from the amount of high priced labour which is expended on the journey by land and water from Ulster to London.

"If you apply a similar comparison between these conditions and those existing

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between other countries which compete in agricultural products in Great Britain, such as Denmark, Canada and New Zealand, you w[ill] realise the loss which is sustained by the agricultural community surrounding your centre of Ballymoney, by the burdensome freight charges, which are the result of high labour costs.

"When New Zealand butter of fine quality can be sold in Belfast at twopence per pound below best Irish creamery butter, as is the case to-day, it suggests that Irish farmers are conducting their business under severe handicaps.

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"There is another feature—the lessened output per man. No one can deny the right of the tradesman to sell his labour at the highest price obtainable. Merchants do the same with their goods. But a man is expected to give fair value for the wages he gets, and no one can contend that this principle is carried out in some of the important industries.

"The insane idea that slowing up on a job makes room for more workmen is one of the most fruitful, because one of the most insidious, causes of industrial paralysis in Britain, and is specially noticeable in our own community in the case of the provision of housing.

"With the view of getting exact data on this phase of the cost of production, our Government has undertaken, in conjunction with the Imperial Government, to have a census of production taken in the province during the year.

"The United States was the first country to undertake this scrutiny of the cost of production and distribution in 1850. Britain only awoke to its necessity in 1907. Comparing a long list of similar industries in the two countries, it was seen that in 1907 the annual value of the material produced by the American worker was £1,747. The British worker, on the other hand, in similar industries, produced £617.

"Hence at that period (1907) the average wages paid to the American worker was £4 weekly against 30s. earned by the worker in Britain. This left a much larger margin of profit to the American employer for interest on capital and his own services.

"It is, therefore, a matter of grave concern to thoughtful and patriotic men that the balance of trade is getting more and more unfavourable to the United Kingdom—that is to say, the value of its imports is rapidly rising, while the value of its exports has failed to keep pace with the inflow of goods.

"For the calendar year just ended the value of the imports into the Kingdom, inclusive of Northern Ireland, reached the colossal figure of 1,280 millions. The exports, on the other hand, were only 936 millions, thus creating an ugly debit balance of 340 millions.

"In the past the debit balances were met by interest on foreign investments, shipping freights, etc., but those who are familiar with these recondite matters entertain grave doubts whether there is now any real balance in Britain's favour, and whether the country has not begun to live on its capital. There is, of course, only one cure for this disease, if it exists, and that is, to produce more material at prices which the outside world will pay. Any other policy is merely a rake's progress, spelling ultimate ruin.

THE NORTH'S FIGURES.

"Let us now see how our small province has fared in the general struggle for economic existence. Our returns for last year are not yet complete, but we may assume that the figures for the previous year (1923) offer a fair index of our aggregate trading results.

"The value of the total imports into the Six Counties from all sources in the year 1923 is reckoned as £66,000,000, whilst the exports amount to £67,000,000. In these figures I have taken full account of the commodities which pass through the province for shipment elsewhere.

"There is, therefore, a trading credit balance of about £1,000,000 in favour of Ulster, in addition to which we must take into account what are known as invisible exports—that is, the interest on the investments of Ulster people outside the province and the earnings of ships owned in the province, and such amounts as are paid for insurance to outside insurance corporations, etc.

"I have made investigations on this head, and I estimate that these credits exceed two million pounds. It will, therefore, be found that the Northern Ireland total credit trading balance amounts to about three million pounds.

"I would appeal, however, to those who are affected by our present deplorable conditions to bear in mind that a disease that has been endemic for centuries cannot be cured by necromancy. It is only by practical methods, perhaps involving heavy outlay, that any permanent remedy can be applied, and it can hardly be expected that a young Government, with so many heavy responsibilities on hand, and limited resources, can suddenly work miracles in such a case. The whole question, however, is being closely investigated by the Government, who fully realise their responsibilities."

MRS. STOPFORD GREEN'S GIFT.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE'S THANKS.

At the meeting of the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, yesterday, the President submitted a letter from Senator Mrs. Alice Stopford Green, in which she announced the gift of her library to University College, the library including a large part of the books accumulated by the late eminent historian, John Richard Green, her deceased husband.

Mrs. Green, in making the gift, wrote a letter in which she said:—

"As I have brought over from London the library of the historian, J. R. Green, to present it to University College, I ask leave of the Council to explain very briefly the meaning and purpose of the gift.

"Owing to calamities which I was unable to foresee or avert, it is not the complete collection made by J. R. Green. One of these disasters was the loss in transit to Ireland of a hundred and fifty volumes which cannot be replaced. There were more serious losses in another way. I have also now reserved for myself, as necessary to my own work, the whole of the books relating to Irish history—among them a fine set of the Statutes of Ireland. There still remains a collection of general literature, prose and poetry, which I thought would over-burden your space.

"The library represents the enthusiasm of a young scholar, lonely, poor, and accustomed to ill-health. Many volumes of the *Acta Sanctorum* were only bought by sacrificing dinners. Nearly every book in the whole collection must have implied genuine hardship. It seemed to me sacrilege to cast adrift in the world the memorials of such high zeal and endurance. In his memory I desired that his books should be in the hands of working scholars. I formed a hope that they might be the foundations of a worthy Historical Research Library, in your University, among my own people."

The Governing Body passed unanimously the following resolution:—

"That the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, accept with thanks and gratitude the munificent gift of the historical library of the late John Richard Green, which has been presented to the College by Senator Mrs. Alice Stopford Green, and which will be known as 'The Stopford Green Library.' The College, and its students who will greatly profit by this excellent and most appropriate gift, will always recollect with grateful appreciation this valued donation, which, by its nature, will be a fitting permanent record of the work of two distinguished historians, both of whom have done great public service."

FALSE TREASURY NOTES.

FORGERY APPLIANCES SEIZED IN CORK.

At a Special Court in Cork yesterday, John Lawrence Forbes, Castle street, was charged with having in his possession, in premises at 17 Castle street, four forged 10s. Treasury notes, knowing them to be forged, and with having, without authority, paper intended to resemble and pass as special paper, such as is used for making bank notes and Treasury notes. There was a further charge of forging the 10s. notes. Forbes was remanded for eight days.

The police, in opposing application for bail, stated that a large number of implements and appliances for the manufacture of Treasury notes had been seized in the accused's premises.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Exam. Expected Shortly.
Last exam., July, 1924—91 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

DEATH OF SWEDISH EX-PREMIER.

GREAT FRIEND OF THE ALLIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

M. Branting, ex-Premier of Sweden, died to-day. Virtually all the members of M. Branting's family were present in the sick room when he passed away. He had been ill for a considerable time, and on Sunday his physicians gave up all hope. He was unconscious when the end came.

Reuter's Stockholm Correspondent says:—England gratefully remembers Hjalmar Branting, first Socialist Premier of Sweden, for his staunch support of the Allied cause during the war, and his consistent friendship for the English people. He has been called the "Father of Swedish Socialism." Born in Stockholm in 1860, he attended the same private school as the present King of Sweden and his brothers—a fact which had piquant interest in 1920 when the King, much against his private wishes, was compelled by political circumstances to call upon the Socialist leader to form a Government.

M. Branting entered journalism, was soon appointed editor of the *Social Democraten*, and, developing also into a powerful speaker, became the recognised leader of the Socialist movement. In 1897 he was the first Socialist to be elected to the Riksdag. He made his mark at once, and fifteen years later he led a Parliamentary Party of one hundred. He joined the Liberal Government of Professor Eden as Finance Minister in October, 1917. He was an open friend of the Allied cause in the war, an enemy of Bolshevism, and a powerful supporter of the League of Nations. Resigning, owing to ill-health, in January, 1918, he returned as Premier in March, 1920. There were several interruptions to his tenure of power, but in the last four years he was Prime Minister in at least three different Governments. M. Branting was a well-known figure at Socialist conventions in Sweden, as well as abroad, and many members of the late Socialist Government here will lose in him a personal friend.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOSEPH ROWNTREE.

Mr. Joseph Rowntree died yesterday afternoon at his residence at York. Born in York in 1836, he was educated at Bootham School, where John Bright had been a scholar. He afterwards joined his father in a grocery business in the Pavement, but in 1860 went into partnership with his brother, Henry, in the business of cocoa manufacturing, which had formerly been carried on by the old Quaker firm of Tuke and Company. On the death of his brother in 1883, Mr. Joseph Rowntree became the sole proprietor, and under his guidance the industry grew to its present large dimensions, with its roll of about 7,000 employés, and its imposing range of buildings adjoining the Scarborough railway line. Mr. Rowntree never conducted his business merely as a money-making concern, but always gave a careful thought to the human interest of the workers. In 1906 the firm—which had been converted into a limited company—established a pension fund, in which later was included a pension fund for employés' widows. In fulfilment of a long-cherished idea, Mr. Rowntree initiated the new Earswick village scheme, placing it under the control of a trust. There are to-day about 400 houses in this village. Two other trusts established by Mr. Rowntree illustrate his deep conviction that wealth was only to be valued as a means of human service. In his later years one of his greatest interests was the promotion of adult education, especially through the Educational Settlements Association.

In the world of politics and citizenship his statesmanlike qualities were conspicuous, though his work was quietly and unostentatiously performed. He particularly devoted himself to such causes as peace, temperance reform, Free Trade and House of Lords reform.

DEAN McCONVILLE.

The death, yesterday, of the Very Rev. Michael Blake McConville, P.P., V.G., Dean of Dromore, has caused much regret in Dromore Diocese. Dean McConville was born at Ardarragh, and was educated at St. Colman's College, Newry, and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Ordained in 1872, he served as curate at Loughbrickland, Tullylish and Lurgan. He was appointed Parish Priest of Lurgan in August, 1897. Dean McConville did much to promote education and improve the Church. He erected new schools, built a tower to St. Peter's Church, Lurgan, and erected a new High Altar. A preacher of considerable eloquence, he was in great demand when appeals were made for charitable purposes. When Pope Benedict XV., in 1918, restored the Dromore Diocesan Chapter and raised St. Peter's Church to the dignity of a Cathedral, Father McConville was appointed Dean of Dromore. Since 1897 he had been a member of the Lurgan School Attendance Committee.

Dean McConville's health had been delicate of late. He had reached his eighty-first year, and no longer was able to take part in the more active work of the ministry. A few days ago he was smitten with influenza and pneumonia developed.

MR. NORMAN BINDON ALTON.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Norman Bindon Alton, Inspector of the National Bank, Ltd., which took place yesterday evening at his residence, 119 Morehampton road, Dublin. He was in his forty-fifth year and death was due to acute pneumonia. Mr. Alton was the second son of the late Mr. James Poë Alton, Chief Inspector of the National Bank, and was a brother of Mr. E. H. Alton, Fellow of Trinity College. He was educated at the High School and Wesley College, Dublin, and at an early age entered the National Bank, where his promotion was rapid. His ability was shown in many departments of his profession, and he was exceedingly popular among the officers of the bank and with a wide circle of friends with whom his work brought him into contact in every part of Ireland. Mr. Alton leaves a widow and a young son. He married Miss May Hayes, elder daughter of Mr. J. P. Hayes, manager of the Parnell street, Dublin, branch of the National Bank. The funeral will be private.

MAJOR-GENERAL C. CUNNINGHAM.

Major-General Charles Alexander Cunningham died at Cheltenham yesterday, aged 85. He served over 50 years in the Indian Army. A son and daughter lost their lives in the Great War, the latter being blown up on a ship in a British harbour, with her husband.

MAJOR THOMAS CARSON.

The death occurred suddenly on Monday night at his residence at Godalming of Major Thomas Carson, secretary at Charterhouse School, and eldest son of a former Governor of the Bank of Ireland. An old Carthusian, Major Carson served in the South African war with the Royal Irish Rifles. He retired from the Army in 1906, but at the outbreak of the late war rejoined his old regiment, and served on the Western front. He was appointed secretary at Charterhouse Schools six years ago.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

COST OF ENGLISH OUTBREAKS.

Mr. Wood, in reply to a Parliamentary question asked by Sir D. Newton, writes that the total net expenditure on outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease which had occurred in England in the current financial year to date amounted to £396,200. Under Section 18 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, the State contribution in respect of certain animal diseases in any one year was limited to £140,000, of which £101,000 was available for foot-and-mouth disease. In the absence of special legislation, therefore, any net expenditure in excess of £101,000 would be drawn from the local taxation accounts. At present the sum so required was £295,000.

The Government of Tasmania has received an offer from an English firm for the electrification of the Tasmanian railways.

RING UP DUBLIN 1183 and arrange for Wedding Group Photo. Lowest prices, excellent finish.—Keogh Bros., Ltd., Premier Photographers, 124 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CORK'S RESOLUTION.

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Budget. The other is to abolish it on incomes derived from the Free State.

FREE MARKET FOR SHARES.

We must face facts. On equal terms we cannot compete with England for capital. In the first place, the investor wants a free market for the shares that he buys, so that he can readily realise his investment at any time. Very few Irish investments attract such a man. Again, a record of successful industrial expansion, based on a world-wide trade and the tradition of sound financial methods, give the investor in the British companies a sense of security, which we all know is well founded.

Against all this, the Free State is only preparing to pass from the agricultural to the industrial stage. Ours is a country of great possibilities, but they have yet to be realised, and until we have proved our capacity for industrial organisation, we must offer the investor distinct advantages to induce capital from abroad.

The reduction of the income tax to the British level, or even the reduction to something below this level, will not do what we are aiming at, but the abolition of income tax on money invested here would, I believe, have a wonderful psychological effect. In my opinion this psychological effect would be, perhaps, the most important benefit we would derive from this policy.

The immediate effect of abolishing the income tax would be the absorption of a large number of our unemployed by existing businesses. It would bring down the cost of living.

APPEAL TO BANKERS.

We believe in our proposal, and we would ask the Government to discuss it with us, and with the representatives of the Bankers' Committee. We want our proposal criticised by bankers. They know whether the money is flowing out of the country or not; whether trade is as bad as I have described, and whether the remedy proposed would effect what we claim for it.

We have no selfish motives. We aim only at restoring trade, and this will benefit every citizen of the Saorstat.

Mr. Dawson—How does our imposition of income tax compare with that of the prosperous Northern State of Ireland.

The Chairman—Our income tax is 6d. more than in Northern Ireland, and we have also a corporation tax of 5 per cent., so that we practically pay 1s. 6d. in the £ more than Northern Ireland does.

Sir J. Scott said that it was the duty of the Government to give some attention to the representatives of the important commercial interests that paid the burden of taxation in the country. The abolition of income tax was an important matter for the country, and such a scheme should be advanced in every possible way. He had not, however, seen many suggestions as to how alternative revenue could be obtained for the Government in the event of the income tax being abolished. Some people suggested a slight increase in the tax on porter, whiskey and tobacco. He would put forward the suggestion of a trader's tax. He was sure that the ordinary trader would willingly pay in tax £20 or £30 per year in order to be clear of income tax.

A tax on betting was another means of getting the necessary alternative revenue.

Their thanks were due to Mr. Flinn and Mr. Elly and Mr. Punch, for having brought forward the scheme and having worked it out in such an admirable manner. It was being taken up all over the country in a very enthusiastic manner, and they should push on the good work to its completion.

Mr. Mulligan said that if the Government did not grant their full request for the abolition of income tax, they should be asked to follow the second line and to do away with vexatious taxes, and at the same time reduce the income tax by a reasonable amount. He realised the difficulty of an alternative tax, and declared that he would never vote for a tax on food.

Mr. Dawson said that in any scheme for the abolition of income tax they should include the abolition of their present absurd postal, telegraph and parcel rates. They could considerably improve the trade of the country by getting reasonable, sensible, and well-tried and experienced postal, telegraph and parcel rates.

Dr. McDonnell referred to the favourable manner in which the scheme had been received by the Press. He mentioned that in the criticisms that had been passed by some people, it had been suggested that such a scheme would amply relieve the rich at the expense of the poor. People who made such a suggestion were themselves not above advocating that there should be reduction in income tax. The very arguments that they used against the total abolition of income tax might be used against their own proposal to reduce income tax. If they were going to take the tax off the wealthy and put it on the poor, why not increase the tax instead of reducing it? Such people lost sight of the incidence of taxation. In business circles they all knew that the income tax was passed on to the consumer.

Mr. Flinn said that he was desirous of finding out if there was any "snag" in the scheme. He had found none up to the present. He submitted that an overwhelming case could be put forward in favour of the scheme.

Mr. Mercier expressed the view that a concrete proposal should be put before the Minister for Finance.

Mr. Pelly referred to the necessity of getting back the capital that had left the country during the past few years. That capital, he said, must be got back if their State was to be successful and their industries to be revived. It would mean the development of their country and more employment, and lesser taxation. The people really put no point against the scheme.

After further discussion Dr. MacDonnell proposed the following resolution:—

"Resolved—That this meeting requests its Executive Council to bring before the next meeting of the Association of Free State Chambers of Commerce a resolution calling on the Government to exempt internal Free State income tax, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Standing Committee of the banks."

Mr. Sutton seconded the motion, and said that their thanks were due to Mr. Flinn for the lucid explanation he had given of the proposal.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

CATTLE DEALER SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Portadown last Monday Felix O'Neill, flesher and cattle dealer, was returned for trial to Armagh Assizes, charged with presenting a worthless cheque to Alexander Buchanan in payment for a bullock, costing £19.

It was intimated that other cases of a similar nature were pending against the accused. Three witnesses swore that they had received from the accused for other bullocks cheques for £17, £32 and £36, none of which had been honoured. The accused still owed two of them £15 each, and owed the third £65.

MAN OVERBOARD

ACCIDENT OFF CORK.

Whilst the American steamer Balsam was going outwards from Cork last evening George Bannon, steward, a native of Jersey City, was seen to fall overboard. He was picked up shortly afterwards by the pilot launch and landed at Queenstown, where he was placed under arrest by the civil authorities. He stated later that he was sitting on the rail of the vessel, when she heeled over, causing him to lose his balance and fall overboard. The accident apparently was not noticed by those on board the Balsam, as she continued on her way without stopping to rescue the man. Bannon will be brought before the American Consul at Queenstown to-day. The steamer Balsam was bound from Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, and Cork, for New York.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The College Historical Society will meet in the Debating Hall of the Graduates' Memorial Building to-night at 8 o'clock, to debate the motion "that this House approves of Plural Voting." The chair will be taken by Mr. H. O. Friel, Secretary of the Ministry of Justice, and the speakers will include, for the affirmative, Messrs. F. D. McCarthy Morrogh and W. E. Hopkins; and for the negative, Messrs. F. G. O. Budd and F. H. Boland. The meeting will be open to the public.

SHIRE HORSE SHOW.

EFFECT OF "PETROL" COMPETITION.

Prince Henry will deputise for the King to-day at the forty-sixth spring show of the Shire Horses Society at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. He will present the prizes, including the King's Challenge Cup for the best shire stallion of the year.

The show opened yesterday, and was, as usual, a great magnet for farmers, big brewers, coal merchants and general cartage contractors. There is a touch of pathos about it; for motor transport is the deadly rival of the shire horse, though heavy breeders are still determined, with as much fortitude as they can display, to challenge the claims of petrol. The subjoined table, giving the number of exhibits of stallions, mares and geldings since 1914, speaks for itself:—

1914	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
719	589	500	402	366	301

The famous Liverpool Corporation draught horses are competing in the commercial classes, but they are not giving the demonstrations which so delighted the public, both at the Agricultural Hall and at Wembley last year, when they broke the "record" by pulling eighteen and a half tons.

BARGE HORSES.

A new feature this year is a class for barge horses of the shire type, with tackle, which must have been worked regularly for six months before the show. Barge horses were particularly admired at the London van horse parade last year. They are heavy, but small; indeed, they have to be comparatively small, or they could not pass under some of the low bridges of the canals. At the same time, they have to be reasonably heavy; for there is always the risk of the barges pulling them into the water. For some reason the entries are disappointing, and were kept open to the very last moment.

The King has three exhibits—a year-old stallion, Jovial Monk, bred at Sandringham; Joan of Arc and Wild Rose, three-year-old mares, also bred in the Norfolk stables. In 1921 the King won the Challenge Cup with Field-Marshal, the sire of both the mares that he is showing this year.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

School children formed a large proportion of the audience at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Charles Doran and company interpreted Shakespeare's "As You Like It." The play was presented with a minimum of scenery, but gained thereby; simplicity and unostentatious "effects" served to deepen the impression which the presentation must have made on the juveniles. The buffoonery seemed slightly exaggerated—for the children's sake, perhaps. Mr. Doran spoke the part of Jaques with his inimitable and impressive charm; the Rosalind of Miss Joan Hopegood, and the Celia of Miss Muriel Hutchinson were well-balanced studies. Mr. Frederick Fanton, as Orlando, improved as the play progressed, and must be termed a decided success, while the Touchstone of Mr. Rupert Siddons was convincing. Other parts were taken by Messrs. B. A. Pittar (the Duke), R. Eric Lee (Frederick), and Harold Harbour (Le Beau). The boisterous rustics were the Misses Dorothy Frances and Dorothea Palmer (Phebe and Audrey), and Messrs. Matthew Laurence (who filled also the part of the wrestler), R. Eric Lee, and G. Bovey-Parry. The orchestra played happy selections, and during an unexpected interval between scenes in Act 2 "the gallery" sang.

"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR."

We have the best authority for saying that all men and women in their time "play many parts," but it is given to but few actors to present the true gift of versatility. Last night, at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, Mr. Charles Doran revealed it in his performance. The play was "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and he appeared as Falstaff before a large audience, which included the Governor-General and his party.

It is a curious historical record that it was at Queen Elizabeth's command, or direction, that the play was written and finished in fourteen days. Whether that be so or not, or whether the tradition be true that the Royal lady was "much pleased at the performance," really does not matter. The important fact just now is that in Mr. Charles Doran we have had by far the best Falstaff that has appeared in recent years. Mr. Doran shows us in the Knight a figure of unrestrained humour, and full of the genial, unctuous, almost elephantine, comicality belonging to it.

And now one turns to the other parts, so essential to the development of the principal one. In Mistress Quickly, Ford, Page, Pistol and Nym, in the host of the "Garter Inn," in Sir Hugh Evans, even, and in Dr. Caius, one finds revealed the finest and subtlest insight into human nature, and, moreover, a complete conception of the depth, truth and freedom of the best dramatic creations of the man.

As the "Merry Wives," Miss Dorothy Palmer, as Mistress Ford, and Miss Muriel Hutchinson, as Sweet Anne Page, acted with uncontrollable gaiety and spirit, and their performances merit high praise for the natural and unexaggerated interpretations that they gave of two difficult parts. The besetting sin of nearly all the other artists was their tendency to speak with too great rapidity and to despise more or less that invaluable thing known as clear enunciation.

To-night (Ash Wednesday) there will be no performance. To-morrow—"Twelfth Night."

FLUKE IN SHEEP AND CATTLE.

A NEW TREATMENT.

Reports from the country confirm the Department's anticipations regarding the ravages of liver fluke (or rot), and stress the necessity for a more general resort to preventive and remedial measures, says a statement issued last night by the Department of Agriculture in Dublin.

Unfortunately, the continuance of weather conditions favourable to the propagation of the fluke parasite increases the difficulty of adopting preventive treatment on low-lying wet pastures, and in most districts the removal of sheep to healthy upland pastures is impracticable. Accordingly, until May or June next sheep owners will have to rely mainly on medicinal treatment for the safety of their sheep, and the Department strongly recommend them to take advantage of the arrangements whereby supplies of a tested specific (extract of male fern) are now available for this purpose at a very moderate cost.

The original supplies of the drug have been exhausted, but fresh supplies have been hurried forward from the Continent, and are being placed in the hands of the distributors as rapidly as samples can be tested at the Veterinary Research Laboratory.

Two doses on consecutive days have hitherto been recommended, but recent experiments show that a single dose is sufficient to kill and expel the adult flukes in sheep. In present circumstances, therefore, the Department recommend a series of single doses, administered at intervals, the first to kill the mature flukes in the bile ducts, a second a week afterwards, and subsequent doses every three or four weeks to destroy the later infestations that frequently occur, especially among sheep on low-lying wet lands. It is recommended that all sheep grazing on such pastures should be treated on these lines, whether showing symptoms of fluke or not.

The drug may be given in warm milk or linseed oil, the dose for sheep being from one to two teaspoonfuls, according to the size of the sheep; and for cattle, two to four teaspoonfuls for yearlings, and larger doses for older animals.

IRISH AFFIDAVITS DIFFICULTY.

FREE STATE REJECTS J.P.'s SIGNATURE.

P.C.'s SIGNATURE INVALID IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

An interesting legal point arose at Monaghan District Court yesterday, when Mr. Hannan, D.J., refused to accept an affidavit sworn in Northern Ireland before a Justice of the Peace, and adjourned the case before him. His argument was that as Justices of the Peace no longer existed in the Free State affidavits signed by Justices of the Peace in Northern Ireland could not be accepted. He declared that the same ruling had been made in Northern Ireland in regard to affidavits sworn before a Peace Commissioner in the Free State.

Mr. Daniel X. Keenan, solicitor, pointed out that it was necessary that the affidavit in question should be sworn in Northern Ireland. He quoted Section 77 of the Civil Bill Act to show that the Justice of the Peace had power to sign affidavits, adding that the law had not been altered in this respect.

The Justice held that the position was the same as if the affidavit had been sworn in Canada. Under the Free State laws, he said, Justices of the Peace had ceased to exist.

Mr. Keenan—But this is sworn before a J.P. in Northern Ireland, where Justices of the Peace continue to hold that office.

The Justice replied that the same point had been raised in Clones, where all parties were of the opinion that the affidavit could not be accepted. He had been informed that the County Court Judge of Fermanagh had made the same ruling with regard to affidavits sworn before a Peace Commissioner.

Mr. Keenan argued that the adaptation of enactments gave the old Justices of the Peace the power to take an affidavit. They had still that power in Northern Ireland, and the affidavit in this case had been sworn before a Justice of the Peace in Northern Ireland.

Mr. Hannan—Justices of the Peace in Northern Ireland are acting under a different law. They might be given power to take affidavits, but still it is possible that they might not have the same power, and that this law might have been superseded. They were administering different laws to those administered before the adaptation of the Enactments Act.

Mr. Keenan said that as it was necessary to have affidavits sworn in Northern Ireland, surely it would be sufficient if they were sworn before a Commissioner of Oaths in Northern Ireland. He had a number of affidavits to be filed.

The Justice said that he certainly would act on an affidavit taken before the Commissioner for Oaths, and on the suggestion of Mr. Keenan he adjourned the case, in order that the question of the J.P.'s signature might be looked into.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

EMPLOYMENT AND CREDIT.

THE PROBLEM OF THE WORKLESS CHILD.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The most important feature of the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon was the Irish "bull" made by the Scottish member, Mr. Buchanan. It was on a question concerning the Northern Irish political prisoners who are confined in Scottish prisons. Mr. Buchanan remarked that, "in the event of death happening to any of the prisoners, and if they had a complaint to lodge——." The rest was laughter, loud and long, Mr. Buchanan himself leading the merriment. His question, however, raised a very interesting point as to whether the Irish prisoners in Scottish jails could have their complaints voiced in the House of Commons.

Sir John Gilmour stated that questions relating to the prisoners must be addressed to the Government of Northern Ireland, but later he added that he was responsible for the health of the prisoners, but not in regard to the lengths of their sentences.

TRADE FACILITIES.

Government business provided very little that was exhilarating. The Trade Facilities Money Resolution, which already has been exhaustively discussed, was further debated. The resolution is one increasing the amount of the guarantees that may be given under the Act from sixty-five millions to seventy millions, and it had the warm support of Commander Hilton Young, a former Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who commended the scheme as being the only one which tackled the unemployed problem by finding work for men in their own occupations. He suggested that the speeding up of the reconstruction of Europe would be greatly facilitated by the mobilisation of the credit of the well-to-do nations.

Mr. Walter Guinness did not seem to be particularly enthusiastic in regard to trade facilities. It was true, as had been said, that the guarantees affected public credit, but so did the burden of the dole. In the circumstances, however, the Government guarantees served a useful purpose—a conclusion to which the House as a whole came by passing the resolution.

NORTHERN LAND PURCHASE.

The Northern Ireland land money resolution, which deals with the completion of land purchase, passed its report stage without discussion.

JUVENILE UNEMPLOYMENT.

A subject of more general humane interest was raised at 8.15, when Mr. Harrison called attention to the question of juvenile unemployment, and moved a resolution calling for steps which would prevent the demoralisation which, he said, would inevitably follow if young people, on leaving school, found themselves at a dead end. The problem was an urgent one, and unless something was done he feared that in ten years' time industry would find itself hampered for lack of skilled workers. He did not altogether acquit trade unions of some responsibility in this matter, and he appealed to them to be less monopolistic in their policy.

Captain Gee, in seconding, urged compulsory vocational training for children between 14 and 16 years of age, to be followed by compulsory apprenticeships.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, speaking with all the authority of a former Minister of Education, agreed with the last speaker, in thinking that juvenile employment was restricted by trade union regulations. All of them—teachers, employers, and unions—should put their heads together to devise a scheme which would ensure the finding of work for young people in the particular industry for which their education and gifts fitted them.

The motion was adopted.

CROPS EXPERIMENTS.

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS.

The results of the experiments (comprising tests with barley, wheat, oats, potatoes, turnips and mangels), conducted by agricultural instructors in 1924 to discover the best varieties of the principal farm crops show:—

Barley—Spratt Archer (originally produced by the Department's Seed Propagation Division), Archer-Goldthorpe and Archer tested at thirteen centres, Spratt Archer, as in previous test, giving highest return—21 cwt. 1 qr. per statute acre.

Wheat—Queen Wilhelmina (twelve centres) gave 23 cwt. per statute acre.

Oats—White—Victory II. (28 centres), 24 cwt. 1 qr. Black—Black Bell III., 22 cwts. 3 qrs.

Turnips—Magnificent (39 centres), 24 tons, 16 cwt. per statute acre.

Mangels—Yellow Globe (47 centres), 25 tons, 2 cwt. The new sugar mangel, besides giving a lower yield than any other of the five varieties tested, displayed an abnormal tendency to "run to seed."

Potatoes—Maincrop Varieties—Kerr's Pink (52 centres), 10 tons 16 cwts. Mid-Season Varieties—Great Scot (42 centres), 9 tons, 1 cwt. In addition, Great Scot produced an average yield of 1 ton 8 cwt. small and diseased tubers per statute acre. British Queen producing 1 ton 14 cwts., and Edzell Blue, 1 ton 17 cwts.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and there were subsequent advances of 1 to 5 points in numerous representative shares, due to increased industrial activities and pool operations, but later 5 p.c. money encouraged realising and bear pressure. Stocks involved in the Vansweringen merger were, however, bought heavily at the close, Nickel Plate rising 5 points. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 1,290,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Actual business was done at from 3½ p.c. to 5 p.c., with the ruling rate 3½ p.c. The last loan was made at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 68¼.

Railroad earnings for the month of January—Southern Pacific, gross 21,500,000 dollars, decrease 522,000 dollars; net 2,028,000 dollars, increase 229,000 dollars.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka Com. and Louisville and Nashville, 1; Atchison, Topeka Prefd., Erie Railroad Shares, and British-American Tobacco Ord., 1; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, 1½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, 1¼; Erie 1st Prefd., 2¼; and Southern Railway Shares, ½.

Falls—Illinois Central, Lehigh Valley Shares, New York Central, Reading 1st Prefd., Anaconda Copper, New York Consolidated Gas, General Motors, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ½; Chicago, Rock Island, and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Texas and Pacific, 1½; American Smelting and Refining Common, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ½; General Electric, 1½; National Lead, 1; and International Mercantile Marine Common, and U.S. Rubber, ½.

Erie Railroad, General Lien Bonds advanced ½.

The following engagements of gold have been announced:—2,500,000 dollars for export to Berlin; 5,000,000 dollars for the Argentine; 500,000 dollars for shipment to India, and 100,000 dollars for shipment to Venezuela.

	Nom.	5b 5¼a.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.72½	4.72¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.75⅜	4.76
Cable Transfers	4.76	4.76¼
Do. Montreal	4.76⅛	4.76½
Exchange Paris, cable	5.21½	5.19½

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done Tues.
107⅜	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
123⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	121⅛	122½
98⅛	Do. Preference	93	94
82⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	78⅜	79
158⅜	Canadian Pacific	150⅛	150¼
100⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	94	95¾
13⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	11⅜	13
71⅛	Chicago and N.-West	68⅛	68⅛
35⅛	Erie Shares	32⅞	33⅞
46⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	42⅛	44⅛
71⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68⅜	68⅞
12⅛	Illinois Central	115	114⅛
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	78	77⅛
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	106⅜	107⅜
39⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅞	37⅞
41⅜	Missouri Pacific New	38⅜	39⅛
5⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜*	2⅜*
127⅛	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	122⅜	121⅜
134⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	128	127⅜
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69	69
24⅛	Ontario and Western	22⅞	23⅜
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47
80⅛	Reading Shares	77	77
37⅛	Do Preferred	36⅛	36
95⅛	Southern Railway	90⅞	91⅜
109⅜	Southern Pacific	105	104⅛
58⅛	Texas and Pacific	57⅜	55⅞
15[illegible]	Union Pacific	150⅛	150⅛
78⅜	Do. Pref.	75	75
26	Wabash Common	23⅛	24⅜
67⅛	Do. Preferred A.	64⅜	65⅞
104⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	100	98⅜
45	Anaconda Copper	43⅛	42⅞
28½	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅜	27⅛
93⅛	Utah Copper	89⅜	89⅛
79⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅜	75⅞
247⅛	General Electric	237⅛	236
16[illegible]	National Lead	160	159
129⅛	United States Steel Common	124	124
125⅜	Do. Pref.	122⅛	122⅛
48⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47⅜	46⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68⅛
77⅛	General Motors (New)	74⅛	73⅞
12⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12⅞	12
48⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	46⅜	46⅜
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅜	55⅛
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	43⅛	43⅜
79⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	76	75⅛
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅜	19⅜
27⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26	25⅛
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	42⅛	41⅛
	BONDS.		
92⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89⅜
69⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65⅜	66
99⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	95
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅜	92⅛
111⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅜	105⅜
121⅛	U.S. 5⅛ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	96⅛	95⅜

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1¼c. to 1c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	201⅝	200⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	205⅝	204⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	203⅝	202⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	216⅜	215⅜

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	636	365	221,237	176,446
Clearances	524	1,509	28,125	165,429

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—40 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1¼c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 168¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY firm, 2c. higher. American malting, 108.

MAIZE barely steady, ⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	133⅜	135⅜

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	24	234	6,964	11,413
Clearances	—	254	1,971	5,508

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD strong, 50 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 16.55; Middle West, 16.25 to 16.35.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.40 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 9c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 37¼ buyers, 38 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 36½ buyers, 37 sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.90; heavy-weight, 9.25.

COFFEE opened irregular, 8 points lower to 2 points higher. March option was depressed by liquidation, but other positions rose owing to favourable reports of Brazilian financing and buying by importers and commission houses. The market closed irregular, 3 points down to 12 points up. Spot quiet, ¼c. lower for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 436,000 bags, compared with 417,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 135,000 bags, against 98,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 21½; Santos No. 4 spot, 25¾. Approximate day's sales—22,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.23	19.00	18.45
Prev. day	—	20.26	18.88	18.30

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	17.99	16.96	16.40
Prev. day	17.80	16.88	16.28

SUGAR firm, 7 to 5 points dearer. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.62. Approximate day's sales—79,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.86	2.99	3.17	3.30	3.38
Prev. day	2.79	2.94	3.11	3.24	3.31

Sugar Sales—10,000 bags of Cuban were sold for prompt shipment, and 5,000 bags of Cuban and 5,000 bags of Porto Rican for shipment during first half of March.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼c.

COTTONSEED OIL firm, 10 to 20 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.60. Options—March, 10.79; May, 11.16; July, 11.51; August, 11.60.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine 93½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.97½; WG, 8.30, WW, 9.25.

METALS—Tin barely steady, 12½ points lower. Spot, 57.12½; futures, 57.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.17½. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points cheaper. East St. Louis spot, 7.57½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot 14⅜ to 14½; futures, 14⅜ to 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 2c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 185.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady. No. 2 red winter spot 201½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 1¼c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 178½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 2½c. higher. Closing option—May, 301½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed barely steady, 10 points cheaper. Closing option—March, 18.00.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 1c. to ⅛c. up, but closed barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Opening options—May, 190; July, 191½. Closing options—May, 197½; July, 190½. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 61⅝. Flaxseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—May, 267.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	63	42
No. 2 Northern	75	40
No. 3 Northern	90	50
No. 4 Northern	128	75
Other grades	316	151
Total	672	359

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, generally 2 to 14 points dearer. "Notices" were promptly stopped, and prices improved on firm cable advices, unfavourable official weather reports, better conditions of the cotton goods trade, and buying by spot houses and foreign interests. Partial reactions took place under realising sales and Southern selling, but the market rallied again under bull support and covering of shorts, and closed steady, 21 to 29 points up. Spot steady at 30 points rise. New Orleans market closed.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.80.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, holiday.

Receipts (two days)—Atlantic ports, 25,000 bales; Gulf, 34,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 20,000.

Exports (two days)—Great Britain 5,000; Continent, 36,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest unquoted, highest unquoted; March, 24.55, 24.55; April, 24.70, 24.70; May, 24.85, 24.87; June, 24.97, 24.97; July, 25.10, 25.12; August, 24.98, 24.98; September, 25.08, 25.08; October, 24.88, 24.92; November, 24.94, 24.94; December, 25.00, 25.00; January, 24.81, 24.81.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm at 1⅛c. advance owing to strength at Winnipeg, and further gains were recorded under the influence of bullish Liverpool cables, covering of shorts, decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts, bull support, large seaboard clearances of flour, and buying by cash houses. Partial reactions took place later on favourable South-West crop reports, a disappointing export demand, and realising sales, but the market closed steady, 1¼c. to ⅛c. up. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	186¼	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	183½	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	187¼	157½	
Prev. day	184⅝	153¾	
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	187⅝	156¼	143½
Prev. day	186⅛	156⅛	143½

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,197	1,799	440,507	281,401

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. up to unchanged, on adverse weather conditions and smaller interior receipts, but a reaction set in owing to commission and cash houses selling and a poor cash inquiry. The advance was resumed, however, in sympathy with wheat and on shorts covering, but the market weakened again owing to increasing stocks and a slack outside demand, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	129¼	130¼	
Prev. day	128⅛	129½	
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	129⅛	130⅛	129⅛
Prev. day	129⅝	130⅝	128⅛

	Two days.	Two days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,562	4,463	177,654	201,391

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. rise.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	53⅜	54⅞	53⅜
Prev. day	52⅞	54¼	53⅛

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.
To-day	161⅛	136
Prev. day	160⅛	136

PROVISIONS opened firm, and prices advanced owing to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, and buying by commission houses, and the rise was assisted by investment buying, expected light hog receipts in the West, heavy covering of shorts, and a bullish speculative sentiment. The market closed strong, with lard 47½ to 52½ points and ribs 45 to 50 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.90	16.25	16.60
Prev. day	15.42½	15.75	16.07½
Ribs—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.85	17.15
Prev. day	—	16.40	16.65

BACON strong at 45 points gain.

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HOGS firm, 15 to 10 points higher for light descriptions, and 20 points dearer for heavy. Light hogs, 11.00 to 11.70; heavy hogs, 11.60 to 11.95.

	Two days.	Two days last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	299,000	311,000
Chicago	99,000	98,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 15,163,000, against 13,005,000 same season last year.

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TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Bertram Ayrton (baritone). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Mary Foster (contralto), Craigie Ross (solo pianoforte), John Turner (tenor), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mrs. Hugh Spender: "A Visit to Cologne During the Occupation." S.B. to all Stations. "The Week's Work in the Garden." S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra, Agatha Hughes (soprano), Norah Tarrant (contralto). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Parry Jones (tenor), Harold Williams (bass), Station Symphony Orchestra. The Walsall Philharmonic Society. Scenes from "The Song of Hiawatha." 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Hugh Spender. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.5—Roy Henderson (baritone). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Eunice Norton (contralto). Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.35—Station Directors' Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Winifred Ascott (soprano), Gladys James (mezzo-soprano), Diana Webster (contralto), Harold Stroud (tenor), Ernest Eady (baritone), Arthur England (bass). "6BM" Choir. The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Hugh Spender. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.5—"The Redemption" (Gounod). 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather. News. 7.30—Beatrice Eveline (solo violoncello). J. Dale Smith (baritone), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Hugh Spender. From London. Local News. 10.5—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. 10.30—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Kathleen Walker (recitations). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Gladys Palmer (contralto), "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Hugh Spender. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.5—Dramatic Studies by Victor Smythe. 10.15—Entertainment. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Madge Raine (contralto), The Station Septet. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Alice Richardson (soprano), John Clinto (tenor), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mrs. Hugh Spender. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.5—Octet. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.10—Wireless Quartet. J. N. McGillivray (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Mercia Stotesbury and Ethel Bartlett (violin and pianoforte recital), Helena Millais (actress entertainer), Station Orchestra, Station Repertory Company. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Trio. E. J. Harris (clarinet). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News—From London. Prof. T. H. Pear—From Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Station Augmented Orchestra. John Buckley (baritone). Ernest A. Stoneley (violin). Orchestra — Overture, "Egmont" (Beethoven); Good Friday Music from "Parsifal" (Act III.) (Wagner). John Buckley—Aria, "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" (Handel). Orchestra—Concerto in D for Solo Violin and Orchestra (Op. 61) (Beethoven). John Buckley—"I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" (Purcell); "Sylvia, Now Your Scorn Give Over" and "I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star" (Purcell); "Song of the Flea" (Moussorgsky). Orchestra—Allegro ma non troppo, un poco maestoso (From Symphony (Choral), No. 9, Op. 125, in D Minor) (Beethoven); "Four Old Flemish Folk Songs" (A. de Greef); Selection from the Ballet, "La Boutique Fantasque" (Rossini-Respighi, arr. Howard Carter). 9.30—Weather and News—From London. Mrs. Hugh Spender—From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk—From London. Local News. 10.5—Orchestra—Suite Fantastique, Op. 72 (Foulds); Humoreske in G (Dvorak); Overture to "The Song of Hiawatha" (Coleridge-Taylor). 10.30—Close.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

A DEGREE IN COMMERCE.

A meeting of the Senate of Dublin University was held yesterday at 2 o'clock, to consider a Grace from the Board for the establishment of the degree of Bachelor in Commerce to be conferred on Bachelors in Arts who have attended the lectures and passed all the examinations of the School of Commerce.

The Caput consisted of the Rev. W. R. W. Roberts, D.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor; the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. J. H. Bernard, D.D., Provost; Professor W. E. Thrift, M.A., Senior Master Non-Regent. Present also:—Dr. L. C. Purser, Vice-Provost; Mr. Russell, Bursar; Mr. Fry, Registrar; Mr. E. J. Gwynn, Senior Proctor; Dr. Bastable, Mr. Culverwell, Dr. Goligher, Dr. Gatenby, Mr. Godfrey.

The Registrar explained that the Board were establishing a School of Commerce; that the syllabus was almost ready for circulation; that the course was one of three years; that the lectures would begin in October next, and that the whole scheme, which had been carefully drawn up by a committee consisting of the Provost, the Vice-Provost, Mr. John Good, Dr. Bastable, Dr. Goligher and Dr. Waterhouse, required only the proper assents, in order to be put into operation.

The Grace for the establishing of the Degree of Bachelor in Commerce (B. Comm.) was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

Mr. James Durno and Mr. …

Mr. Robert D…

BELFAST LUNACY MATTER.

RETIRED SHIPYARD OFFICIAL'S SANITY.

The Lord Chief Justice, sitting … Appeal Court, Belfast, yesterday, gav… ment in the petition which sought to … that Mr. John Connel, a retired … official, who is now detained in Pur… Mental Hospital, Belfast, was of … mind and incapable of managing hi… affairs.

The Lord Chief Justice had heard e… concerning the petitioner at a special si… the asylum last Saturday, when Mr. … made a long statement on his own b…

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His Lordship made the usual arran… for costs.

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BELFAST CATTLE SHOW AND SALE.

Mr. James Durno and Mr. Charles Crombie, two of the Judges.

Mr. Matthew Cherry's three Bulls, which won a Silver Medal.

Mr. Cutherwood's Heifers, which were judged the best couple in the Show.

Mr. Robert D. Best's Aghalee Golden Flame, the Champion Bull of the Show.

Mr. Kenneth MacRae (Secretary) and Mr. John Nichol (Assistant Secretary).

THE FLOODED ROADS AT DOLLYMOUNT YESTERDAY.

BELFAST LUNACY MATTER.

RETIRED SHIPYARD OFFICIAL'S SANITY.

The Lord Chief Justice, sitting in the Appeal Court, Belfast, yesterday, gave judgment in the petition, which sought to declare that Mr. John Connel, a retired shipyard official, who is now detained in Purdysburn Mental Hospital, Belfast, was of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs.

The Lord Chief Justice had heard evidence concerning the petition at a special sitting in the vacation last Saturday, when Mr. Connel made a long statement on his own behalf.

Barely a minute was occupied by the Lord Chief Justice in delivering his judgment, which was as follows:—"I held over my decision so that I might have an opportunity of reading a number of documents that were handed in by Mr. Connel at the close of the inquiry. I have done so. I am of opinion, both on the evidence submitted and from my interview with Mr. Connel, that he is of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs. I order accordingly."

His Lordship made the usual arrangement for costs.

NEW LICENSING ACT.

DUBLIN PUBLICANS FEAR CONFISCATION.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, the Chairman, Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, made a detailed report of an interview which a deputation from the trade had with Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance, since the last ordinary meeting. As well as Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick, Waterford, Sligo, and various other places were represented on the deputation. Their Secretary, Mr. O'Byrne, put the case for a reduction in the duties on beer and spirits in a very masterly fashion, and he was followed by Mr. Madden, of Rathkeale; Mr. Buckley, Cork; Mr. Lydon, Galway; Mr. Downes, Sligo; and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Fagan, and Mr. Ml. Fanning. The Minister was distinctly sympathetic, and while, of course, his reply was noncommittal, they were satisfied coming away that they had impressed him, and had, perhaps, done a good day's work for the trade.

The Secretary reported various cases of prosecutions under the new Liquor Act during the past fortnight, and said that it was now apparent from actual evidence that that Act would prove a weapon of downright and rapid confiscation if something was not done to stem its effect. In many cases which had arisen so far the justices themselves described the Act as drastic to the last degree. He hoped that the members throughout the provinces would keep them informed of any cases brought under it, so that when they came to give evidence before the Commission they would be provided with the necessary *data*.

Sir Mark Sheldon and Mr. J. F. McDougall, both of whom are at present in England, have been appointed Australian representatives on the Imperial Economic Committee.

Messrs. Sir James Laing, shipbuilders, Sunderland, have received an order for the construction of the second oil tanker for Messrs. Hunting and Son, Newcastle.

A CORK SHOOTING.

MAN SURRENDERS AFTER THREE YEARS.

At Cork District Sessions yesterday, Maurice Forde, Millfield Cottages, Cork was remanded to the Mallow Court, charged that on the 27th April, 1922, at Greenhill, Mourne Abbey, he attempted to murder Maurice O'Connell by shooting him.

Bail in £200 and two sureties of £100 each was allowed, on the application of Mr. Boudren, solicitor, who pointed out that the accused, having heard that the Civic Guards were looking for him, went to Moore's Hotel and surrendered himself. Otherwise, said Mr. Boudren, the Guards might have been looking for him for a long time to come. He could have escaped long ago, as it was, in April, 1922, that the affair occurred, but he was quite prepared to meet the charge and stand his trial.

STATIONMASTER'S BREACH OF PROMISE.

£300 DAMAGES.

Yesterday Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff, and a jury, sat in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, to assess damages in the undefended action by Elizabeth Anne Leatham against Michael O'Grady for breach of promise of marriage.

The parties reside in the County Leitrim, the defendant being stationmaster at Drumshambo.

Evidence having been given by the plaintiff, the jury assessed damages at £320.

Mr. T. S. Hogan (instructed by Mr. James A. Kiernan) was for plaintiff.

The defendant was not represented.

HOME SECRETARY ILL.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, is in bed with influenza, and has had to cancel all his engagements for the week.

THE SHANNON POWER SCHEME.

A PLEA FOR CAUTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. McGilligan, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, is reported as having stated at an election meeting that the Government had had no hesitation in deciding to proceed with the Siemens Shannon scheme. He also stated that, in order that no time might be lost, he intended, soon after publication of the experts' report, to obtain approval from the Oireachtas for starting the work. This would convey the impression that Mr. McGilligan has the intention of rushing the scheme through by means of the Government majority without giving time for full consideration and discussion by the country outside the Oireachtas. This would be an exceedingly dangerous and ill-advised course to pursue. Those proposals are too far-reaching to be rushed through without allowing time for the fullest possible discussion and criticism. If the scheme be sound, there is nothing to be gained by undue haste, and discussion will only strengthen the Government's position. The country is not in urgent need of the promised power supply, and will, in any case, have to wait several years before it gets it, so that a few months more or less will not matter very much.

The members of this Association, which is representative of the present power suppliers, are legitimately and vitally interested in any national power supply proposals. The Association decided not to enter into any controversy about the Shannon scheme until they had the printed report in front of them. Two months have elapsed since the Minister made his statement in the Dail, and it would appear that the report should be ready by this time, if it was sufficiently complete two months ago to enable the Minister to express such a definite opinion about the subjects dealt with in it. The Liffey power bills have been available and have been discussed, in the usual constitutional private bill way, for the past three months, and it will, no doubt, be a considerable time longer before the discussion will have been completed. The Shannon scheme is a much bigger one, and it is to be hoped that opportunity will be given for at least as exhaustive a discussion of it.

The Minister stated that attempts had been made to disparage the Shannon scheme, but that he had taken no notice of them. He stated that this undue eagerness to condemn a scheme before full particulars were available was not consistent with the open mind and the unbiassed judgment which were desirable. Most of the informed criticism which has appeared has been from men who have not gone beyond the particulars given by the Minister in December, and some of the men are critics whose opinions may carry considerable weight in the country. Sir John Griffith, in his Shannon booklet ("The Siemens-Schuckert Shannon Power Scheme"), opens by saying:—

"It is not wise to discuss a subject critically before it is presented by its authors in a complete and finished form. This would in the ordinary course be a reason for remaining silent on the subject of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert's proposals in regard to the Shannon, and would have precluded me from making reference to them, but that the Minister for Industry and Commerce elected to submit to the Dail an outline of these proposals, although on his own admission he had neither the complete report of the German firm for the complete report of the foreign experts employed by the Government."

The criticised critics may very fairly retort on the Minister to the effect that the Minister himself, since the publication of the Shannon White Paper, has not displayed very much of the "open mind" and the "unbiassed judgment" which he rightly regards as so important—in others. It seems a rather one-sided business to use the Shannon scheme as election propaganda and at the same time object to any criticism of the scheme. It would be much fairer and more business-like to refrain from unqualified adulation of the scheme until the promised particulars have been published and discussed.—Yours, etc.,

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FUNERAL OF LORD BARRYMORE.

Prebendary Thicknesse conducted the Choral Service at the funeral of Lord Barrymore at St. George's Church, Hanover square, London, yesterday. Among those present, in addition to the family mourners, were the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, the Earl of Donoughmore, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, the Countess of Bandon, Lord da Vesci, the Earl of Desart, Lola Countess of Dartry, Viscount Doneraile, Lord Lambourne, and Lord Willoughby de Broke. Viscount Churchill represented the Great Western Railway. Subsequently the remains were cremated at Golders Green Crematorium.

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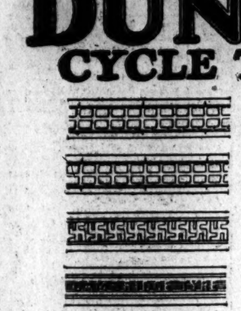

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

We have had here this afternoon one of the most atrocious days ever experienced on a racecourse—bitterly cold, raining in torrents, and blowing a hurricane. The going was in a terrible condition, and the horses had to plough through it. Under the circumstances, I am not disposed to attach too much importance to the defeat of Fly Mask by Vive in the race for the Spring Handicap Steeplechase. One thing must be said, and that is that he appeared to pull up rather leg-weary. He was giving 13 lb. to Vive, and that is a good deal to concede in such conditions to a horse with nice speed like Silvo's brother. From the last fence Vive always had Fly Mask well beaten. Fly Mask looked a lot straighter in condition than when I saw him here last month; indeed, he is already presenting rather a fine-drawn appearance. He is still a heavier horse than last year; for, when Coulthwaite weighed him not long ago, he went 10 cwt. 96 lb.

The race was between him and Vive all the way, Fly Mask being the first to show in front. Vive then went on with a slight lead, but Fly Mask was out-jumping him at every fence, though what the Wroughton horse lost then he gained between the fences. From the water Fly Mask led, but at the last Vive drew up, and going right away on the flat, won easily. Royal Chancellor could not act in the going, and dropped out six furlongs from home, and then Colestown went on to finish a bad third.

Mr. T. K. Laidlaw had come to see Fly Mask run, and he had the satisfaction of winning the last race, the Leicestershire Foxhunters' Steeplechase, with Foxfoot, who, I fancy, won last year at Punchestown. The success of this big lumbering plain-headed horse was, I imagine, entirely unexpected, for he started at 100 to 6, while Coulthwaite's other candidate, L'Aiglon, had a shade of odds laid on him. L'Aiglon, however, was beaten when they had gone a little more than half-way, and Mr. Harry Brown pulled him up three fences from home.

In the meantime, Foxfoot had been ploughing his way in great style through the mud. In the straight there were only he and Jolly Glad in the race with a chance. Foxfoot had no difficulty in winning in a canter from the latter, who is, by the way, one of the few sons of Fariman now running under National Hunt Rules. The rest of the racing was like the weather—wretched, and needs no comment.

TO-MORROW'S FANCIES.

Given anything like decent weather we may see the best day's racing of the season at Newbury to-morrow. For the Newbury Steeplechase Handicap we shall see Silvo, Turkey Buzzard, Conjuror II., Music Hall, White Surrey and Ballymacrory in opposition. I expect to see Ballymacrory do well under his light weight, but I choose SILVO to win. This candidate is hardening very much in the Grand National market, and, to have a clear favourite's chance, he should win here.

For the Weyhill Steeplechase Mr. Hastings runs Clashing Arms instead of Holdcroft. On their Kempton running there is not a great deal between him and Bright's Boy, who was baulked at the London meeting. Hymir, Charlie Wise and Guidance can take the field with fair chances, but I choose CLASHING ARMS to win. There should be quite a brilliant field of young horses contesting the February Hurdle—Royal Archer, Up Garryowen, Checktaker, Polaris, Paddy and Pasha, among others. All of these will have partisans, and there should be some splendid betting. I must stand on the form at the last meeting here, and choose UP GARRYOWEN to win.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Up Garryowen. Double—Up Garryowen and Silvo.

Daily Express:—Double—Paddy and Silvo. Safety bet—Silvo.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Jort (nap) and Silvo.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Warwick and Pasha.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Lord Astor's brood mare, Miss Cavendish, left her owner's place near Taplow yesterday for Manton, where she will be sent to Gay Crusader.

Entries must be made to-day for Waterford and Tramore and Limerick Junction meetings, and for the Shankill Steeplechase at Leopardstown and the Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase at Mallow.

For the opening meeting of the Irish flat racing season at Phœnix Park on March 28th a nicely diversified programme has been arranged, and owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day.

Barthropp, the trainer of Roman Hackle, who finished second to Master Macree in the Saturday Selling Handicap Steeplechase at Haydock Park on February 14, has objected to the winner on the grounds that the latter is a partnership horse, but not registered under National Hunt Rules.

An objection has been lodged against North Waltham, the winner of the Grange National Hunt Flat Race at Hurst Park, on the grounds that his jockey failed to carry 7lb. extra, although he has ridden more than twenty winners under recognised Rules of Flat Racing and Steeplechasing.

Attention is directed to the closing to-day of entries for four races at the Ward Hunt Meeting on Easter Monday. Patrons of the fixture will be interested to learn that since last year the public stand at Fairyhouse has been considerably enlarged, and several other improvements have been effected. The total added money at the meeting now amounts to £1,880.

Though Fly Mask was beaten by Vive in the Spring Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday, he fenced perfectly, and his trainer was fully satisfied with the performance, considering that he was carrying 12st. 7lb. in the worst going of the season. Present intentions are to run Fly Mask at Manchester before he takes part in the Aintree race.

Our Newmarket Correspondent sends word that Grave Fairy has left H. Leader's establishment at Newmarket and returned to Coombs's stable at the Curragh. The mare finished third to Sir Galahad III. and Evander in last year's Lincolnshire Handicap, and led the field for over five furlongs in the Cambridgeshire.

Interviewed by a Press Association representative at Leicester yesterday, B. Roberts, the trainer of Master Macree, stated that the horse originally belonged to his wife. He bought him from her, and subsequently disposed of half a share to Mr. W. E. Jones. The last-named shortly afterwards purchased the horse outright, and hence no question of partnership arises.

Jockeys' engagements at Newbury to-day:—Berkshire Hurdle—Warwick (G. Duller), Swindon Chase—St. Endas (Holt), Have a Care (Parvin). February Hurdle—Corazon or Up Garryowen (J. Anthony), Royal Archer (H. East), Paddy (G. Duller), Jort (T. Leader), Pasha (Escott), Checktaker (J. Goswell). Newbury 'Chase—Silvo (F. Rees), Turkey Buzzard (J. Hogan), Ballymacrory (J. Moylan), Conjuror II. (Mr. Dewhurst). Amateurs' Hurdle—Chiltington (Mr. Rayson) Pantagruel II. (Mr. Bush). Weyhill 'Chase—Clashing Arms (J. Anthony), Priority (Tighe), Guidance (J. East), Am True (Trudgill).

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH, 21st.

The undermentioned Race CLOSES on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. S. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 miles and about 100 yards. —(Advt.)

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.30—SYSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Holmes's b. g. BARCEDO, by Barcaldine—Parrakeet, a, 11-7 ......F. Rees 1
Mr. J. Bayliss's PAGE, a, 11-7 ......A. Shedden 2
Mr. M. B. Savill's BLACKING, a, 11-7 ......R. Burford 3

Also ran—Owen (W. Lees), Red Hugh (Mr. Gubbins), Gorgonius (D. Durham), The Booby (W. Gurney), Phit (E. Bunn). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. BARCEDO, 2 to 1 Owen, 6 to 1 each Blacking and Page, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. BARCEDO, 2 to 1 Owen, 6 to 1 each Blacking and Page, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; five lengths. Owen was fourth and Red Hugh last.

The winner was purchased by Mr. G. T. Unwin for 200 gns.

2.0—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. Oppenheim's br. h. BELGIAN BOY, by Mirador—Lily of Ghent, 6, 10-13 E. Foster 1
Mr. M. B. Savill's NICATOR, 5, 11-3 ......R. Burford 2
Sir K. Fraser's FAIR LASS, 4, 10-5 ......G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Wee Laddie (G. Duller), Magic Flower (A. Braithwaite), Uncertain (H. Smallpiece), Duncemb (W. Lees), Flaith Mor (K. Piggott). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Flaith Mor, 100 to 30 BELGIAN BOY, 4 to 1 Nicator, 9 to 2 Wee Laddie, 6 to 1 each Magic Flower and Uncertain, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 2 agst. Flaith Mor, 7 to 2 BELGIAN BOY, 4 to 1 each Wee Laddie and Nicator, 6 to 1 each Uncertain and Magic Flower, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Uncertain was the only other to finish.

2.30—BELGRAVE STAYERS' H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. J. Scott's br. h. KING OF TROY, by Hector—Queen Alexandra, a, 11-6 ......G. Duller 1
Mr. S. Moore's GILDED SPURS, a, 11-3 ......E. Foster 2
Mr. G. T. Unwin's CHICOT, 5, 10-10 E. Sully 3

Also ran—Premium Bond (K. Piggott), Master Girs (J. Regan), Pivotal (Capt. Storie), Pictina (C. Johnson). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Thomson.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. KING OF TROY, 3 to 1 Pivotal, 100 to 30 Gilded Spurs, 9 to 1 Premium Bond, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. KING OF TROY, 3 to 1 Pivotal, 100 to 30 Gilded Spurs, 9 to 2 Premium Bond, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. Pivotal was fourth and Premium Bond last.

3.0—WORKSOP SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. S. Counsell's b. g. PROSPERITZ, by Uncle George—Proserpine, a, 11-5 ......V. Piggott 1
Mr. R. Payne's HEATHENCOTE, a, 11-9 ......W. Gurney 2
Mrs. Sanday's ROYAL TOY, a, 11-6 C. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Bachelor's Grab (J. Connolly), Our Queen (E. Foster), Equancourt (D. Behan). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 on PROSPERITZ, 4 to 1 agst. Royal Toy, 7 to 1 Heathencote, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on PROSPERITZ, 4 to 1 agst. Royal Toy, 7 to 1 Heathencote, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths. Equancourt was last.

The winner was bought in for 180 guineas.

3.30—SPRING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Colonel J. H. Starkey's b. g. VIVE, by Minster—Ever True, a, 11-8 ......F. Rees 1
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's FLY MASK, a, 12-7 ......E. Doyle 2
Mr. H. Deterding's COLESTOWN, a, 11-1 Owner 3
Lord Westmorland's Royal Chancellor, a, 11-9 ......G. Goswell 0
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's Denikin, a, 11-6 W. Stott 0
Mr. H. A. Brown's Far Flight, a, 10-3 ......G. Truslove 0

Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Hon. A. Hastings.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. Fly Mask, 11 to 4 VIVE, 100 to 30 Royal Chancellor, 6 to 1 Colestown, 8 to 1 Denikin, 20 to 1 Far Flight.

"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Fly Mask, 11 to 4 VIVE, 7 to 2 Royal Chancellor, 6 to 1 Colestown, 8 to 1 Denikin, 100 to 6 Far Flight.

Fly Mask was first away, but quickly resigned to Colestown, the pair being followed by Denikin and Far Flight, with Royal Chancellor last. Completing the first round, Vive was in front of Colestown, Fly Mask and Royal Chancellor, with Far Flight now last. Fly Mask took command at the water, but was joined approaching the straight by Vive, the pair jumping the last three fences practically together. On the flat Vive drew out to win by six lengths; a bad third. Denikin was fourth and Far Flight last.

4.0—LEICESTERSHIRE FOXHUNTERS' S'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's b. g. FOXFOOT, by Firmilian, dam by Glenvannon, a, 13-0 ......Mr. Nugent 1
Mr. E. B. Forwood's JOLLY GLAD, a, 12-2 ......Captain Laye 2
Major H. A. Wernher's RED BEE, a, 11-7 ......Major Wilson 3

Also ran—Upton Lad (Mr. Dutton), Copper (Mr. Lerwill), Brutus III. (Mr. Blair), Jonquil (Mr. Bisgood), L'Aiglon II. (Mr. H. Brown), Castlerobin (Colonel Blacker), Toot Toot (Mr. Ross), Glen Eddie (Mr. Rayson), Botanist (Mr. Bellamy), Puss in Boots III. (Captain Fontblanque), Barley Corn (Owner), Campanologist (Mr. O'Brien). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on L'Aiglon II., 5 to 1 agst. Jolly Glad, 7 to 1 Red Bee, 10 to 1 each Toot Toot and Puss in Boots, 100 to 6 FOXFOOT or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 on L'Aiglon II., 4 to 1 agst. Jolly Glad, 6 to 1 Red Bee, 7 to 1 Brutus III., 10 to 1 each Toot Toot and Puss in Boots, 100 to 6 FOXXFOOT or any other.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Upton Lad was fourth and L'Aiglon II. last.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a small attendance at the Beaufort Club last evening for the call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National. Grand Joy was a decided favourite, opening with the acceptance of 1,000 to 90, followed by minor wagers at the same rate, after which 10 to 1 was taken. F. Barling's charge finally closing at 10 to 1 taken and offered, after being supported to win upwards of £5,000. Parth was easy at 100 to 6, although finding supporters to win £1,500. Tapin, who had been well supported in the offices during the day, was on offer at 18 to 1, after the acceptance of 1,000 to 50 and small bets at the same rate. Brimstone was on offer at 20 to 1, but anything over this price would have been accepted. On the remaining candidates quoted only slight investments were made.

The market on the Grand National was meagre in the extreme, small bets only being made, and the quotations given are illustrative of the prices taken and offered.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—1 m.)

10 to 1 Grand Joy (t. and o.) ..Barling	4	7	1
100 to 6 Parth (t. and o.) ......Crawford	5	9	6
18 to 1 Tapin (o., 20 to 1 t.) Bartholomew	4	8	7
20 to 1 Brimstone (o.) ......L. Ward	4	7	0
20 to 1 D'Orsay (t. and o.) ...Cottrill	5	8	3
25 to 1 Wykeham (t. and o.) R. W. Colling	4	7	2
25 to 1 Argeia (t. and o.) ...Davidson	5	7	5
25 to 1 Golden Hope (t. and o.) France	4	8	3
25 to 1 Great Barrier (t. and o.) J. Jarvis	4	7	13
33 to 1 Darragh (t. and o.) ...Wyllie	5	7	1
33 to 1 Spun (t. and o.) ...Woodland	5	6	12
33 to 1 Mignault (t. and o.) C. Davis	4	7	10
33 to 1 Berestord (o., 40 to 1 t.) Coulthwaite	4	8	0

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. About 4 m. 856 yds.)

100 to 12 Silvo (t. and o.) ...Whitaker	9	12	7
100 to 8 Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite	11	11	11
22 to 1 Sergeant Murphy (t. and o.) Blackwell	15	11	7
25 to 1 Double Chance (t. and o.) F. Archer	9	10	9
25 to 1 Keep Cool (t. and o.) Whitaker	10	10	7
33 to 1 Peter the Piper (t. and o.) Whitaker	13	10	0
50 to 1 White Surrey (t. and o.) Gore	13	11	4

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WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held on MONDAY, 9th MARCH, At MULLINAM (Near FAIRYHOUSE).

1.30 p.m.—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. 12st. 7lb.

2.15 p.m.—HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 14st. Confined to horses the property of members or subscribers of the Ward Union Hunt, or of farmers or their sons over whose land these hounds hunt, or of members or subscribers of at least 10 sovs. to the following packs of hounds—The Meaths, Kildares, Louths, and Fingal Harriers.

3. 0 p.m.—FARMERS' RACE. 12st.

3.30 p.m.—LADIES' RACE. Catch-weights.

4. 0 p.m.—OPEN RACE. 12st.

Particulars and entry forms may be had from MARK LEONARD, Hon. Secretary, St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

NEWBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The principal attraction at the commencement of the Newbury fixture to-day will be the meeting of several Grand National aspirants in the Newbury Steeplechase, which is run over three miles. Silvo, who is favourite for the great Aintree event, is to essay the task of carrying the burden of 12st. 9lb., which is 1lb. less than this brilliant fencer carried when winning over two miles at Gatwick; but Sir E. Edgar's gelding will be better suited by the longer journey, and I shall expect to see him make a bold bid for premier honours. Conjuror II. is to be given an opportunity of atoning for his failure at Birmingham, where, through no fault of his own, he came to grief. He is usually such a safe conveyance that he cannot be left out of the argument on this occasion, and he should be well up with the leaders at the finish. Music Hall is another that is likely to get round safely, but lacks the necessary speed, a remark which is applicable to Arravale. King Solitude is preferred of the Hon. Aubrey Hastings's pair, and Ballymacrory is certain to enlist a good following. This Irish gelding has remained on the other side of the Channel since being narrowly beaten by Jargoon at Birmingham, while on the occasion of his previous outing he put up a good fight against Keep Cool at Manchester. Cash Box should hold the bottom weights safe, and in choosing between Silvo and Ballymacrory I give the former a slight preference. Selections:—

Berkshire Hurdle—**Brandy Snap.**
Swindon Steeplechase—**Have a Care.**
February Steeplechase—**Pasha.***
Newbury Steeplechase—**Silvo.**
Amateurs' Hurdle—**Chiltington.**
Weyhill Steeplechase—**Clashing Arms.**
DOUBLE—**Pasha and Chiltington.**

2.0—BERKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

AUBRETIA (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony a 12 4
OUR BILLY (Capt. W. Pepper) ...Hatt a 11 5
TRAGANCANTH (Lord Howard de Walden) ......A. Waugh 4 11 6
(The above have arrived.)
SILVANUS (Miss C. Reardon) ...Reardon 6 12 7
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ......Martin a 12 5
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 2
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 5 12 0
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown) ...W. Payne a 11 13
TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 11 13
BLACK MASK (Mr. R. B. Davison) E. Piggott 5 11 13
KILLUCAN (Mr. R. Thorburn) ...Hatt 5 11 13
POLISSON (Mr. M. A. G. Osmond) Larkin a 11 12
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) Larkin 5 11 9
HARTSHEAD (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 5 11 9
CHARLWASH (Mr. A. Law) ...A. Law a 11 9
BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson) ...Pearson a 11 9
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) ..T. Leader 6 11 8
MANISTER BELLE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell a 11 8
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl a 11 7
EASTERN PRINCE (Mr. T. Hulme) Hulme 6 11 6
LEARTES (Miss A. McKenna) ..McKenna 5 11 6
DENNISCO (Mr. S. A. Barry) ...Barry 6 11 4
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 5 11 2
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ...Bennett 4 11 2
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Shedden a 11 0
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden a 11 0
BROKEN VOW (Mr. F. W. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 11 0
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 5 10 13
SPINEL (Mr. C. S. Clarke) ......Hastings 5 10 10
DRINK LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 7
NICK ONE (Lady Eleanor Torrington) Hyams 5 10 2
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 10 1
SHUSTOKE (Mr. D. Phillips) ..Bradford 6 10 0

2.30—SWINDON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

ROMAN HACKLE (Major C. Dewhurst) Barthropp a 12 5
NORTHERN MINSTREL (Miss E. Jenner) Poole a 12 5
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 12 5
THE HEIR (Capt. Wardell) ...McDougal a 12 5
BALLYWIN (Mr. E. S. Large) ..Private 5 11 12
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 11 12
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mrs. J. Woodman) Woodman a 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. E. Black) Stanley a 12 5
COURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. C. R. Harvey) Poole a 12 5
ST. CARADOC (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) D. Harrison a 12 5
SWISS WEDDING (Mrs. Kemp Welch) Poole a 12 5
SOUTHERN JOY (Mr. G. S. Poole) G. Poole a 12 5
HOW NICE (Miss Phyllis Jones) Taaffe a 12 5
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 12 5
CARROLLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett a 11 5
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..Stanley a 11 5
GLENGARRY II (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 5
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Jesse Brown) W. Payne a 11 12
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 9
GLEN ALPHA (Mr. R. Gubbins) ...Hall 4 11 8
RAYNEVAL (Mr. T. Walton) ...Martin 4 11 8

3.0—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. For horses which have not won a hurdle race before closing. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday 6 11 7
CORAZON (Maj. Barrett) ......Barrett a 11 7
JORT (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) ..C. Leader 6 11 7
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 3
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Ray) ......Baxley 5 11 3
MULLAGHER-A-BOO (Mrs. C. B. Robinson) ......Woodman 5 11 3
PROSPICE (Major D. Dixon) ......Gore 4 10 7
CHECKTAKER (Mr. Hollord Harrison) H. Harrison 4 10 7
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 4 10 7
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Westmorland 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
FALOMIDES (Mr. H. Forsyth) F. Hartigan a 12 0
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) ...Craven a 11 3
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 3
HELIASTER (Sir William Cooke) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) Faulkner 5 11 3
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 3
SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 3
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ...J. T. Dodd 5 11 3
FLYING FRIAR (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill 5 11 3
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McKenna 5 11 3
CELEBRATE (Mr. G. Barclay) ..Barclay 5 11 3
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ..Shedden 4 11 3
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 11 0
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Allden) ..Allden 4 10 7
PADDY (Lady Bradford) ......J. Bell 4 10 7
JAUNTING CAR (Mr. Barnett Cohen) Batho 4 10 7
ZAROPE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
PENDOR (Miss Edgar) ......Whitaker 4 10 7
BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 4 10 7
FLINT STONE (Mr. Eric Platt) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. Rayner) ..East 4 10 7

3.30—NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

SILVO (Sir Edward Edgar) ..Whitaker a 12 9
CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Hastings a 11 9
MUSIC HALL (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony a 11 6
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong a 11 5
KING SOLITUDE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings a 11 2
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock-Allan) Woodland a 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 12 1
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ... C. Piggott a 11 10
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 11 9
DRINMOND (Lord Queenborough) Gore a 11 5
WHITE SURREY (Sir Hedworth Meux) Gore a 11 4
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 11 2
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 0
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) W. Jones a 10 11
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. C. Wells) Woodland a 10 10
MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 6 10 5
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) Phillips a 10 7
SANDALWOOD (Mr. A. E. Kinahan) Bletsoe 6 10 3

4.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2 m.

MILTON (Mr. L. M. Bowerman) G. Poole 9 12 6
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscomb) Private 5 11 9
KING'S PLEASURE (Col. H. Lindsay) Lindsay a 11 4
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ......G. Poole 5 11 0
DUFFY (Mr. B. C. Kidd) ......Private a 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
CHILTINGTON (Mr. E. H. Thompson) Thompson 6 12 13
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 12 6
BIBLOS (Mr. Challenor) ......Gilbert 5 11 13
READING (Mr. C. W. Neville) Woodman a 11 12
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven 6 11 10
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 7 11 10
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope) ......Shedden 7 11 10
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) ......Knel 5 11 8
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt) ...Craven a 11 8
ONE GUINEA (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) H. Turner 4 11 8
DICHA (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) Faulkner a 11 6
BLACK DUKE (Mr. A. H. O. Biddell) Kirk 4 11 4
EXCLAMATION (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A. Brown 4 11 2
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong) ...Hedges 6 11 0
DRIVE ON (Sir A. Butt) ......Woodland 6 10 13
SNAPSHOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) Private 4 10 11
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Saxby a 10 10
RED DANCE (Mr. M. D. Rayson) Rayson 4 10 9
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. E. Strong) Hedges 5 10 7
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. G. Legge) Bletsoe a 10 7
PAULINUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ...Private 5

4.30—WEYHILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2m. 50yds. Age. st. lb.

CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. S. Anthony) Hastings a 12 9
PRIORITY (Mr. D. Clarke) ......Gore a 11 1
REDBRAE (Mr. David Faber) ......Hatt a 10 13
CORFE CASTLE (Mrs. M'Cowen) Lindsay a 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. Sutton) ...Hastings a 12 13
ARDUOUS (12lb. ex.) (Major Norrie) G. Bennett a 12 10
GOOD POINTS (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) ......H. A. Brown a 12 1
HYMIR (Mr. K. W. Milnes) ...E. Doyle a 12 0
GANZEY (Mr. J. Holmes) ...D. Harrison a 12 0
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. Savill) A. Law a 11 13
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Martin a 11 12
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 10
TOP LIGHT (Col. B. C. Part) ...Hastings a 11 8
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Newey a 11 9
PERAHARA (Mr. Collins) ...G. Bennett 5 11 2
GLANMOREL (Mr. S. Edmam) M'Dougal 5 11 0
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ...East 6 10 12
CANOPUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ...Martin 6 10 10
TOM CROW (Lord Queenborough) Private a 10 10
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) ......H. A. Brown a 10 6
PROVIDENCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 10 5
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. Halford) A. Law 6 10 3
REAHILLS (Major Straker) F. Hartigan 6 10 2
PALLINVALLEY (Mr. Steel) ...Whitaker a 10 2
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood) ...Stanley a 10 0
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson) ......Robson 5 10 0
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Bowes) ......Private 6 10 0

SCRATCHINGS.—Greenham Hurdle—Ormonde.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 28th	......Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 26th	......Kildangan	11.30
Saturday, 28th	......Celbridge	11.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 26th	......Dramconrath	11. 0
Friday, 27th	......Cross Keys, Dramree	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, Jumping Competition, Roundwood; Saturday, 28th, Powerscourt Arms, Calary. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 27th, Springhill. At 12 o'clock.

THE LOUTH HOUNDS.—March—Wednesday, 4, Beaulieu; Saturday, 7, Lisrenny; Wednesday, 11, Glenmore; Saturday, 14, Dunany; Wednesday, 18, Dowth; Saturday, 21, Mills of Louth; Wednesday, 25, Ardeath; Saturday, 28, Aclint School-House. April—Wednesday, 1, Hilltown; Saturday, 4, Moortown. At 11.30 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION.

Owing to the wet state of the land, these hounds will not meet at Kilbarkin to-day.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

At Narraghmore village, on the 17th, owing to a breakdown of the hound van, hounds did not draw until after 12 o'clock, when Narraghmore was blank (trees being cut in covert), but Spratstown, following suit, was a great disappointment. Found in Ballybunion a mangey specimen, who crossed the Griese, which was much swollen with the floods. It required a lot of courage to take it on, but Mr. Duncan, Major Mitchell, and Mr. Odlum essayed it gallantly, and all got through with a ducking. However, the rest of the field got quickest to Spratstown, which was run through, and on for Timolin, but, bearing left-handed, hounds nearly reached Ballycore old covert, whence they turned back left-handed to Mat Conran's, and eventually into Ballynure. After some delay our quarry broke at the Grange Con end, pointing for Rathcoole, but, retracing his steps, was killed in Ballynure farmyard. The time was an hour and a half.

The week ended on Saturday, 21st, at Enfield, when a fox found at Rathcore was hunted for a time round about Ryndeville, and ultimately marked near the place of finding. Nothing else developed until late in the evening, when Cooltrim was drawn. It held a dog fox and a vixen, the latter of which was allowed to go away in peace. The other broke soon after and took us over a fine line of country, with Hortlands on the left, to the clump above Knockinally; and on, with the Decoy on the left, nearly to Cappagh before hounds swung right-handed past Newtown village and over the corner of Ovidstown Hill, back nearly to Cooltrim, where they were stopped about 6 p.m., having been running approaching two hours—a very fine hunt.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

Last week wound up on Friday, the 20th, with a meet at Killeen Castle, when a large field were welcomed by Lord and Lady Fingall. A fox found in the demesne was hunted into Gerardstown, where he tried to get to ground in a hole too small for him and was killed. Dunsany Wood did not hold, but from Hill of Glane the bitches ran back into Dunsany without any further developments. Swainstown held a brace, one of which got in, and the other was pursued over the railway and on hesitatingly nearly to Curtistown, which was then drawn. Had it not been for the number of times the railways were crossed, which caused delays each time, this might have been a better hunt; but scent was always poor, and it ended by a mark in Bellinter at nearly the same spot as last time. A twisting hunt from Arlingstown wild gorse without any point to speak of ended an enjoyable day, and formed the prelude to the excellent fancy dress ball which took place at Dowestown (Sir Thomas and Lady Edina Ainsworth's residence) that evening. Dancing was kept up until about 7 a.m., and the scene was most picturesque. The majority of the dresses were very attractive, the first prize for women going to Lady Powerscourt, in an early Victorian costume, and for men to Mr. Eric Barton, as an Indian Prince.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Saturday's meet at Kilrue attracted a big field. The outlying hind, which had eluded capture after several memorable runs, was again back in harbour on the furzy hill on Mr. David Bobbett's farm near the 9th Mile Stone. Moving off *via* the Kilrue lane, the hind remained quite unperturbed by the approach of the pack until they were close at her haunches before going off again for far-distant Moynalty. Running in view the pack raced by Nppor and Lower Fleenstown to The Wootton, and bore to the right by Dardistown and Balfestown, across the Kilrue lane, to the fox covert. Running on by Mullinahob to Tankardstown they were hampered by the line of another outlier in the Paddocks, and lost a good deal of ground with their original objective. Being righted in Tankardstown, they hunted by the Mouldon Bridge, and Jamestown, to the Woodlands at Ratoath, where they changed again and got away on close terms with the fresh stag, which proved to be the redoubtable "Garristown." They hunted him back through Jamestown and by Tankardstown and the Mouldon Bridge into the river behind Ratoath village. Leaving this by the Strand, they pressed him away by Bradystown, Curkeen and Ballymore, across the river again by Green Hill's Bridge, into Lagore. With Kilbrew now his objective, they left the demesne by Rackenstownfi and hunted away through Halltown, and its big double fence to Flemingstown and on by Cabin Hill, The Beisk, and Loughlinstown, into his old retreat at Kilbrew, where, after hunting down to the banks of the Hurley river, all further trace was again lost of this wily old stag in the water, after a long and enjoyable day's sport.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Saturday Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Maidwell.
Bray Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—My Joys.
Moderate Hurdle, Leicester—Double Dahlia.
Barrton Hurdle, Manchester—Gold Willow.
Manchester engagements—St. Bernard and Victor Kempton engagements—Porphyrion.
Gatwick engagements—Roman Road.
All engagements—Menelaus II., Sabine, No, You Don't, Antinodes, Vonna, Minthill, Double Event, Mont De Cerisy, Charm Silly foal (dead) and Charm (dead).

CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

RECORD PARTNERSHIP BY ANDREWS AND COLLINS.

SYDNEY, February 24.

Heavy scoring again characterised the day's play in the return match between the M.C.C. team and New South Wales, and at the close of play this evening the home side had got within 80 runs of the tourists' huge first innings total of 626 for the loss of only five wickets. Collins and Andrews were in magnificent form, the Australian captain increasing his overnight total of 101 to 173, while Andrews took his unfinished 24 to 224, the highest score registered against the visitors during the present tour, the previous best being Ryder's 201 not out in the last Test match at Melbourne. The partnership between the pair realised 270, a new record for a second-wicket stand in M.C.C. v. New South Wales matches. The previous figures were made as far back as 1882, when C. F. H. Leslie, the Middlesex amateur, and R. G. Barlow, the Lancashire professional, scored 224 in a second-wicket partnership for the Hon. Ivo Bligh's team.

The Englishmen were vastly amused yesterday afternoon by a section of the crowd singing the well-known ditty, "It ain't going to rain no more," when Kilner was bowling, the point, of course, being that the Yorkshireman is particularly deadly on a damp wicket. Despite the sultry weather which prevailed to-day, the Englishmen displayed unflagging energy in the field, Gilligan in particular giving a brilliant display at mid-off. The wicket is lasting well and afforded no assistance to the bowlers, who had a very disheartening day. The attendance to-day numbered 5,762.

Tate came out to field temporarily for Chapman when play was re-started. Collins and Andrews continued the New South Wales first innings, with the total at 164 for one wicket, against the bowling of Gilligan and Kilner. Runs came freely from the start, and the second hundred appeared when the innings was exactly two and a half hours old. The English captain resorted to several bowling changes without success. Andrews reached his 50 in an hour and twenty minutes. Gilligan was frequently cheered for his smart work in the field. The batting was delightfully free and entertaining, both players executing their strokes artistically. Andrews, with a well-judged chop stroke off Chapman for 3, ran into three figures after batting two hours and twenty-three minutes and was enthusiastically applauded. The partnership registered its double century simultaneously, and soon afterwards luncheon was reached, with the board showing 288 for one wicket—Collins 143 and Andrews 103.

On resuming runs continued to come easily, and Collins received an ovation from the crowd on passing Hendren's score of 165. The total stood at 354 when a brilliant one-handed catch by Freeman off his own bowling brought Collins's long stay to a close. In scoring 173 he played masterly cricket for just over four and a quarter hours, and, in addition to a 5, hit thirteen 4's. He retired amid a great burst of cheering. Kippax took his captain's place, and lost no time in opening his score. Andrews, scoring brilliantly all round the wicket, was applauded when he exceeded Collins's score, but the cheers had hardly died away before he fell to the ground, suffering from cramp in the right thigh. Woolley ran over to him and massaged his leg, and he was able to resume after a few minutes. He soon got going again in spirited style, and at the tea interval had taken his score to 182, the total then standing at 431 for 2 wickets.

The period which followed the tea interval was marked by bright batting, both players scoring well off the tired bowling. Andrews completed his second century, amid cheers from both the crowd and players, when he had been at the crease exactly four and a half hours, with the total at 462. With Kelleway as his partner, Andrews dominated the scoring, but, after adding 23 to Kelleway's 7, he was well beaten by a ball from Kilner and clean bowled. At the wicket for just under five hours, he scored his 224 in brilliant style all round the wicket. Among his hits were thirteen 4's. It was a wonderful innings, and he fully merited the splendid ovation accorded him as he retired to the pavilion.

With four wickets down for 493, Punch joined Kelleway, but with only 2 runs added the newcomer was clean bowled by Kilner. Ratcliffe was Kelleway's next partner, and, despite the worn out attack, they scored slowly. They showed no lack of confidence, however, and played out time without being separated, the total at the drawing of stumps standing at 546 for 5. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sandham st. Ratcliffe b Mailey	137
J. L. Bryan b Kelleway	72
Woolley st. Ratcliffe b Mailey	149
Hendren c and b Kippax	165
A. E. R. Gilligan b Scott	18
A. P. F. Chapman b Hooker	28
Whysall c and b Kippax	29
Kilner c Morgan b Kippax	9
Freeman c Morgan b Kippax	0
Tyldesley b Morgan	1
Howell not out	1
Extras	17
Total	626

NEW SOUTH WALES—First Innings.

H. L. Collins c and b Freeman	173
Morgan c Freeman b Kilner	29
T. J. E. Andrews b Kilner	224
A. Kippax run out	46
C. Kelleway not out	22
Punch b Kilner	2
Ratcliffe not out	35
Extras	15
Total (5 wkts.)	546

Fall of wickets.—M.C.C.—First Innings—1, 156; 2, 338; 3, 375; 4, 415; 5, 481; 6, 565; 7, 591; 8, 593; 9, 599; 10, 626.

Bowling analysis.—M.C.C.—First Innings—Kippax, 4 for 66; Morgan, 1 for 17; Collins, 0 for 15; Andrews, 0 for 19; Punch, 0 for 47; Hooker, 1 for 92; Mailey, 2 for 153; Kelleway, 1 for 80; Scott, 1 for 120.

Fall of wickets.—New South Wales—First Innings—1, 84; 2, 354; 3, 462; 4, 493; 5, 495.

Bowling analysis to date:—New South Wales—First Innings—Chapman, 0 for 9; Woolley, 0 for 29; Kilner, 3 for 110; Tyldesley, 0 for 112; Freeman, 1 for 133; Howell, 0 for 70; Gilligan, 0 for 68.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. SOUTH AFRICA.

A CLOSE FINISH.

PORT ELIZABETH, February 24.

In an exciting finish South Africa to-day defeated Mr. Joel's XI. in the last unofficial Test Match by 21 runs, thus tieing with the Englishmen in the series of five representative games arranged for the tour at two wins all and one draw.

The weather was dull, and a strong wind was blowing when play was resumed before a fairly good attendance. Tyldesley (73) and Jameson (33) proceeded with the Englishmen's second innings on a good wicket, with the total at 220 for 4. Both batsmen began briskly, but after 14 runs had been added Tyldesley was out leg before to Hall's first over. The Lancastrian played steady cricket for his 79. He occupied the wicket for four hours, and hit five 4's. With Tennyson as partner, Jameson fell to a good running catch by Taylor off Nupen at 248. Nicholas, the next man in, was taken at point off Hall at 253.

The tourists at this point required 37 runs to win, with three wickets to fall, and great excitement prevailed among the spectators. Parker came out to join Tennyson, but with only 7 runs added the English captain was snapped at the wicket off Hall, and at 261 Parker fell a victim to the same bowler. This brought Geary and Bartley together for the last wicket, and the dismissal of the Leicestershire player at 268 brought the innings and match to a conclusion. The Africans snatched a fine victory when the tourists appeared to have the match well within their grasp. Nupen and Hall rose to the occasion splendidly, the bowling of the latter being particularly good. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICA.

First Innings	183
Second Innings	200

MR. JOEL'S XI.

First Innings	94

Second Innings.

Bowley l.b.w. b Nupen	16
Holmes c Siedle b Munro	62
Tyldesley l.b.w. b Hall	79
Russell c Deane b Nupen	3
Kennedy l.b.w. b Ling	13
T. O. Jameson c Taylor b Nupen	43
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Neser b Hall	19
F. W. H. Nicholas c Nupen b Hall	1
Parker c Hall	3
Geary l.b.w. b Hall	4
E. L. D. Bartley not out	2
Extras	23
Total	268

COURSING.

POWERSTOWN PARK MEETING.

DRAW FOR NATIONAL PRODUCE STAKES.

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—R. Redmond.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKES, for 64 puppies. Winner, £300 and Cup; second, £110; two dogs, £35 each; four dogs, £25 each; eight dogs, £10 each; sixteen dogs, £5 each.

Mr. Dunne's Markool agst. Mr. White's Orange Hawk.
Mr. Prendergast's Masked Battery agst. Mr. Flynn's Lively Avic.
Mr. Harte's Hidden Thorn agst. Mr. O'Neill's Ormonde.
Mr. Kavanagh's Keen Boy agst. Mr. Hogg's Spotted Red.
Mr. Dunne's Irish Delight agst. Mr. Fogarty's Foot It.
Mr. Smith's Captain Callan agst. Mr. Dunne's Buggawn.
Mr. Killeen's Khandahar agst. Mr. Gorey's Generous Foe.
Messrs. Cleary and Dunne's Hidden Sands agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Rival Pace.
Miss McAllister's Cross Jack agst. Mr. Quigley's Ballygorman.
Mr. Timmins's True Time agst. Mr. Lyons's Dotted Hawk.
Mr. Hoare's Athos agst. Mr. Keenan's Keen Laddie.
Mr. Quane's Lerrick Cross agst. Mr. Griffin's Griffinstown Boy.
Mr. Kiely's Condour agst. Mr. McEllistrem's Monarch of All.
Mr. Flaherty's Royal Charmer agst. Mr. McCracken's Company Job.
Mr. Kelly's Knotty Problem agst. Mr. O'Foley's Phil the Fluter.
Mr. Prendergast's Mon Ami agst. Mr. Moran's Brown Eagle.
Mrs. Barron's Mr. Jim agst. Mr. Matthews's Mahout.
Mr. Hogg's Spotted Hawk Again agst. Mr. J. Doyle's Charlie's Mount (late Dick Dead Eye).
Mr. Murphy's Mixed Herbs agst. Mr. Bruton's Beaming Firm.
Mr. Spillane's Flint Jack agst. Mr. Tuite's Mutual Friend.
Mr. O'Dwyer's On Duty agst. Mr. Cunniffe's Hellfire Jack.
Mr. Fennessy's Kilcrea's Pride agst. Mr. Garthy's St. Vin.
Mr. Bell's Brown Label agst. Mrs. Hourigan's Crockard.
Mr. Foley's Flute Player agst. Mr. Sills's Ned of the Hills.
Mr. Joyce's Jolly Soldier agst. Mr. O'Harte's Carrownanty.
Mr. Maguire's Ballintubber Rock agst. Mr. Collins's Carrig Gift.
Mr. J. Reynolds's Spoil the Tune agst. Mr. Flannery's French Fiddle.
Mr. Riordan's Bride View agst. Mr. Reidy's Resin the Bow.
Mr. Irwin's Little Biddy Flynn agst. Mr. Hawes' Strawberry Hill.
Mr. Campbell's Dan Lively agst. Mr. Brown's Mignonette.
Mr. White's Wenlock agst. Mr. Lavelle's Shiela Aroo.
Mr. W. O'Riordan's Winker Raven agst. Mr. Reynolds's Real Winder.

NEMBERS' STAKE—For 32 all-ages. Winner, Clonmel Citizens' Cup and £70. Second, £30; two dogs, £12; four dogs, £5 each.

Mrs. Egan's Guiding Hand agst. Mr. Tynan's Temple Hill.
Mr. Kelleher's Mickey Free agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Marching Tune.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Orket agst. Mr. Bruton's Beaming Star.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Flying Arab agst. Mr. Small's Small Port.
Mr. Burke's Matthew's Hill agst. Mr. Daly's Ballygibbon.
Mr. Drennan's Dorando agst. Mr. Murphy's Bing Boy.
Mr. Nash's King Karl agst. Mr. Nolan's Fellow From Kerry.
Mr. Kean's Keen Card agst. Mr. Denny's Political Chief.
Mr. Fleming's Full Tide agst. Mr. Tally's May Love.
Mr. Hogan's Cushey Boy agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Love.
Mr. Wall's Mullinahone Cock agst. Mr. Morris's Warrior Bard.
Mr. Bowers's Irish Hope agst. Mr. Morris's Manifesto.
Mr. O'Brien's Full Swing agst. Mr. Fintan's Newest Fashion.
Mr. Carlan's Croppy Boy agst. Miss Loughlan's Lively March.
Mrs. Coughlan's Charade agst. Mr. Brennan's Foxboro' Lad.
Mr. Kent's Twisted Answer agst. Mr. O'Shea's Whistling Song.

POWERSTOWN PARK STAKES—For 16 all-aged bitches. Winner, £40; second, £16; two bitches, £4 each.

Mr. Cronin's Ballincraheen agst. Mr. O'Brien's One Drop.
Mr. Millar's One Two Three agst. Mr. Mooney's Dolly Comfort.
Mr. Murphy's Moving Gift agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Light.
Mr. Duffey's Heather Honey agst. Mr. O'Connor's Honey Lass II.
Mr. O'Brien's Odd Blossom agst. Mr. Downs's Clever Barkey.
Mr. Heavy's Beauty's Delight agst. Mr. Hayes's Hop It.
Miss O'Reilly's Sairsbea agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Gentility.
Mr. Butler's Barcedo agst. Mr. Casey's April.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

CLONMEL, Tuesday Night.

Although there was no official calling-over of the card, a fair amount of long odds betting took place at the subjoined rates:—

6 to 1 Monarch of All
6 to 1 Flute Player.
8 to 1 Buggawn.
8 to 1 Hidden Thorn.
100 to 8 Lerrick Cross.
100 to 8 Crockard.
100 to 8 Dotted Hawk.
100 to 8 Ned of the Hill.
100 to 8 On Duty.
100 to 6 Athos.
100 to 6 Generous Foe.
100 to 6 Little Biddy Flynn.
100 to 6 Rival Pace.
100 to 6 Strawberry Hill.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Club House on Thursday evening, 26th February, at 8 o'clock.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—The annual general meeting will be held at the Clubhouse to-day, at 4.30 p.m. Same day—Prize presented by Mrs. Ronaldson, 9 holes. Draw at 3 o'clock.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Prize presented by Mrs. Dalton. Flag competition won by Mrs. Tyler, Miss Millar 2nd. Friday next—Aggregate score, for Mrs. Mayne's prize. Arrange opponents.

SUTTON.—1924 monthly Cup winners' competition—B. J. Crinion (7), 72, 1st; J. F. Mulholland (12), 82, 2nd. Foursomes (bogey) postponed from February 28th to March 14th.

ST. ANNE'S—February medal result—J. McGowran (20), 68. Ladies' Section—March medal will be played on Sunday, 1st March.

CASTLE.—Owing to heavy rain, the course is unfit for play, and cannot be opened before Friday, at earliest.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—March 3rd, medal (bogey).

KILLINEY.—The medal competition was played on Saturday; stroke, 18 holes against bogey.—Class I.—T. H. Dyer (11), 85. Class II.—R. W. Mangan (18), 82; J. E. O'Kelly (14), 83.

ISLAND.—Flag competition, played on February 18th. Sealed prize won by Mrs. C. L. Smith. Monthly medal, bogey, to-day. First round challenge cup on March 4th. Entries close by first post on February 27th. Semi-open mixed foursomes, eclectic v. bogey, on March 21st.

LAWN TENNIS.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF L.T.A.

INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES.

Important news was announced by the Lawn Tennis Association yesterday as a result of a Council meeting, held at River Plate House, London, on Monday, over which Lord Desborough presided.

The Council considered the agenda to be placed before the International Federation on March 20th, and it was decided that Great Britain's vote should be recorded in favour of the admission of Austria and Hungary.

Having regard to the number of International matches played annually, a resolution will be submitted to the International Federation that Lawn Tennis be not included in the programme of the Olympic Games.

In addition to the Davis Cup contest, a challenge for which has been sent to the United States, the following International fixtures have been arranged:—

England v. Ireland, in Dublin, on July 13th and 14th.

England v. Holland, at Nordwijk, on August 29th.

An England team v. Wales, at Newport, on July 14th and 15th.

England v. Scotland, on dates not yet arranged.

Great Britain will be represented by a team of not more than eight players in the French Hard Courts Championships, which will begin at St. Cloud, on May 27th.

F. W. Donisthorpe, the holder of the Professional Championship, not having accepted the challenge of C. Read within the stipulated time, has forfeited the title and trophy. The Championship accordingly remains open until after May 1st, the final date for sending in challenges, and, provided that no other challenges are received by that date, C. Read will be declared the champion.

GREAT BRITAIN v. BERMUDA.

A cablegram has been received by the Lawn Tennis Association from L. A. Godfree to the effect that the match between Great Britain and Bermuda, which was played at Hamilton (Bermuda), resulted in a win for the British team, by twelve matches to one.

ASSOCIATION.

INTER-ARMY TOURNAMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

LIEGE, Tuesday.

The first match in the Inter-Army Triangular Tournament was played here to-day, when the Belgian Army beat the British Army by 4 goals to 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Partick Thistle	3	Queen's Park	0
Celtic	4	Hamilton Academ	0

ROLLER SKATING.

FIVE MILES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The five miles amateur championship title was retained by B. Lee (Cricklewood) at Holland Park Rink yesterday. In the final he beat J. Weatherburn (Aldwych) by two yards in 16 mins. 46 secs., with J. Spey (Aldwych) a yard behind Weatherburn.

THE *IRISH FIELD*.

An article on Racing in England, by one of the best known cross-Channel writers, appears weekly in the *Irish Field* under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." On sale at all newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

ACHONRY MEETING ABANDONED.

The Achonry (Co. Sligo) Coursing Meeting, fixed for St. Patrick's Day, has been abandoned owing to the death of Mr. Joseph Gorman, Achonry, father of the President of the club, over whose lands the coursing has been held for some years past.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Brandy Snap.	Have a Care.	Pasha.*	Silvo.	Chiltington.	Clashing Arms.
S. Life and Sportsman	Brandy Snap.	Have a Care.	Paddy.	Silvo.*	Twenty-First.	Hymir.
Man on the Spot	Brandy Snap.	Have a Care.	Up Garryowen.	Silvo.*	Alopex.	Hymir.
Westminster Gazette	Brandy Snap.	Have a Care	Up Garryowen.	Silvo.	Twenty-First.	Bright's Boy.
Daily News						
Daily Express	Brandy Snap; if ab., Our Billy.	Have a Care, if ab., St. Endas.	Paddy next best.	Silvo.*	Alopex.	Clashing Arms.
Daily Mirror	Brandy Snap.	Have a Care.	Jort.	Silvo.	Pantagruel II.	Ballinvalley.
Daily Graphic	Warwick.	Carrolstown.	Pasha.	Turkey Buzzard.	Alopex.	Clashing Arms
Star	Brandy Snap.*	Have a Care.	Checktaker.	Ballymacrory.	Twenty-First.	Top Light.
Evening News	Brandy Snap.	Carrolstown.	Jort.	Silvo.	Pantagruel II.*	Ballinvalley.*
Evening Standard	Indigo.	Have a Care	Paddy	Silvo	Milton.	Bright's Boy.
Daily Mail	Warwick.	Have a Care.	Paddy.	Silvo.	Pantagruel II.	Clashing Arms.
Times	Brandy Snap; if ab., Blastino.	Have a Care	Checktaker.	Silvo; if ab., King Solitude.	Chiltington	Hymir; if ab., Hastings' sel.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets dull.

Dublin Market quiet—Courtaulds still rising.

National Loan, 94½.

Compensation Stock, 94½.

Manchester Textiles good.

Birmingham Motor Shares firmer.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	4-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK, GUINNESS, DUBLIN DISTILLERS AND GREAT SOUTHERN ALL LOWER. COURTAULDS, TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS BETTER.

The Dublin Stock and Share Market was generally quiet, but interesting, in price movements. Government Funds were irregular. National Loan slipped back a further fraction, but Compensation Stock advanced further, so that the market price of both is now, for the first time, the same. British Funds were mostly well held. Banks were mostly supported or bid for, but Bank Stock was weaker. Provincials continue scarce. The Brewery and Distillery market showed a tendency to react, and Guinness Ord. Shares were for the first time being less firm, with sellers under last price quoted. Dublin Distillers issues displayed weakness on holders still realising in a market for the time being bare of support, but closed slightly over lowest. Marconi Shares and subsidiaries were firmly held. Home Rails presented no really fresh feature. Great Southern Ord. was again dull. Parent Trust and Finance Shares are still being absorbed as offered. Alliance Gas were quieter. Courtaulds were bought at a further sharp rise. Textiles generally were well held. Tobaccos again fetched higher prices. Irish-American Oil Preference touched par, and Chartered rose to 23s.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell ¼ to 94½, but Compensation 5 p.c. Stock rose ½ to 94½ also.

Among British Funds, Consols repeated 58, War Loan 5 p.c. 101⅜, and the Deed Stock quoted 101⅜-⅝. Funding Loan fell 1/16 to 90⅞, but Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan rose 1 to 78⅞ x.d., and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛ to 59⅜, while do. 3 p.c. repeated 65.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Newry 4 p.c. (Port and Harbour Bonds) realised 50.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 7, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 20 1/16, and then recovered to 20⅛. Provincial Old were wanted at 23, and the New at 17⅛, the previous prices. Bank of Ireland Stock gave way 1 to 293.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. opened nominally 55½ to 56, but at the later market fell ⅞ to 55⅜-¼, while the Pref. was harder at 12-12 1/16. Dublin Distillers fell 4s. to 45s., 44s., 42s. 6d., 43s., and the Pref. 4s. to 90s. Distillers closed 4½d. lower at 57s. 9d. to 58s. nominally.

Marconi Ord. repeated 33s. ex rights, and do. of Canada further rose to 5s. 9d.

Home Rails were quiet. Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 33⅛-33, while do. Pref. repeated 48, and Great Northern Guaranteed 64, but the 4 p.c. Pref. of the latter fell 1 to 60.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 10s. 9d.-10s. 10½d. Parent Trust Ord. were bid for freely at 20s. 3d. x.d., and the Pref. improved 1½d. to 14s. 10½d.

In Dublin United Tram issues, the Ord. fell ⅛ to 6¼ x.d., and the Pref. 1/16 to 9¼ x.d.

Alliance Gas Shares fell 1/16 to 7 1/16, but the Debs. rose ¼ to 67½.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. rose 3d. to 75s. 9d., and Pim Brothers Ord. 9d. to 50s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds rose 2s. 9d. to 82s. 9d., 82s. 10½d., 84s., and the Pref. realised 19s. 3d.-19s. 4½d. Bleachers rose 1s. 3d. to 65s. 6d., and Spinners 6d. to 58s. 9d. Coats were finally unaltered at 64s. 10½d.-64s. 9d., but Bradford Dyers fell 6d. to 86s. Goulding Pref. were firm at 67s. 6d., Helys Ord. at 25s., the Pref. at 17s., and Kapp and Peterson Ord. at 32s. Imperial Tobacco rose 10½d. to 91s. 9d.-92s. x.d. and bonus, and Canadians closed buyers at 27s. 9d., with sellers at 28s. British-Americans were buoyant, and rose 1s. 9d. to 114s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 10½d., and then eased again to 21s. 9d., and Goulding Ord. were again called 48s. as the best bid.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 83s. 9d., and Heiton and Co. Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 72s. 6d. Chartered improved 3d. to 23s., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 1½ to 20s. Shell Transports realised 92s 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National ......(94½)	94¼	Dublin Trams......(6½)	6¼
Compensation Stock (94)	94½	Do. Pref. ......(9½)	9 1/16
Consols ....(58)	58	Parent Ord..(20/3)	20/3b
5% War Ln..(101⅜)	101⅜	Do. Pf..(14/9)	*14/10½
Do. Deed.(101⅝)	101⅜ ⅝	Dunlops ...10/9	*10/10½
Fund. Loan...(90⅞)	90⅞	Alliance Gas......(7⅛)	7 1/16
Conv. Ln..(79⅛)	78⅞ x.d.	Do. Deb. ....(67)	67½
2¾% Land......(59⅛)	59⅜	Pim Ord. ....(50/-)	50/9
3% Land ....(65)	65	Walpole Pref.(75/6)	75/9
Newry Port Deb.	50	Bleachers ....(64/3)	65/6
Bank of Ireland (294c)	293c	Brad. Dyers..(86/6)	86/-
		Coats...(64/9)	64/10½ /9
Mun. & Lein......(6 15/16)	7	Courtaulds..(81/4½)	82/9 2/10½ 4/-
National. (20½)	*20⅛ ⅛	Do. Pref.	19/4½
Provincial ......(23)	23b	Spinners .....(58/3)	58/9
Do. New....(17⅛)	17⅛b	B.A.T. .....(112/9)	114/6
Distillers Ord. (58/3)	57/9b 58/-a	Imp. Tob.(91/1½)	91/9 2/-
Dublin Distillers (45/-)	45/- 4/- 2/6 3/-	Do. Canada (27/10½)	27/9b 28/-a
Do. Pref. ......(x.d.)	90/-	Goulding Pf..(67/6)	67/6
Guinness ...(56⅛)	55⅜ ¼	Hely's Ord......(25/-)	25/-
Do. Pref....(12)	*12 1/16	Do. Pref. ......(17/-)	17/-
Marconi ......(33/-)	33/-	Kapp Ord........(32/-)	32/-
Do. Canada	......5/9	Lever 7% (21/9)	21/10½ /9
G.S. Ord...(33¼)	33⅛ *3	Burke Ord....(83/9)	83/9
Do. Pref.......(48)	*48	Heiton Pref....(70/-)	72/6
Do. Guar........(64)	64	Chartered ......(22/9)	23/-
G.N. Pref. ......(61)	60	Irish-American Oil (19/10½)	*20/-
		Shells	......92/6

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	March 2	March 16
General contango day	March 3	March 17
Ticket day	March 4	March 18
Account day	March 5	March 19

BELFAST.

Exchange was fairly active, and prices ruled firm. War Loan brought 101 11/16; Northern Bank "A" brought 5⅞, and "B" Shares 2⅞; Union Bank of Australia, 15; Great Northern Ord., 57; Belfast Ropework Co. rose to 100; Coats Ord., 65s.; Fine Cotton Spinners, 59s.; York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord., 27½, and the 6 p.c. Pref. 10½; British-American Tobacco, 114s. 3d.; Imperial Tobacco, 91s. 10½d.; Sawers 5 p.c. Pref., 14s. 10½d.; Bryant and May Ord., 53s. 9d.; Dunlop Rubber, 11s.; Lever 8 p.c. Pref., 21s. 6d.; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 26s. 7½d.; Burmah Oil, 32s. 4½d.; Chartered, 23s. 1½d.; Dunlop "C" Pref., 21s. 1½d.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, until after the Meeting.

(By Order of the Directors),
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's quay, Belfast,
30th January, 1925.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF 1904. EXTERNAL DEBT.

Notice is hereby given that the Coupons due 1st March next may be presented at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.
London, 24th February, 1925.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

COURTAULDS AND TOBACCO STRONG.

No expansion in the volume of business was witnessed in the London Stock Market yesterday, and the tone was irregular. Considerable interest was again taken in Courtaulds and Tobacco shares. Home Rails were weaker, and some Mining shares slipped back. In British Funds, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan opened at 78 11/16 ex div., which was equivalent to the overnight price, but after a good business they improved to 78⅞. Funding Loan hardened to 90⅞, or ⅛ better. Local Loans firmed up, the final quotation showing an increase of ⅛ on the day's business to 67⅞. Queensland scrip remained at ⅞ prem. With the exception of Radios, which slipped back, Telegraphs were a fairly good market. Among Marconis, the Canada finished fractionally higher at 5s. 9¾d. Breweries were firm where alteration occurred. Distillers moved up to 2⅞, or 1/16 better, while Peter Walker at 20s. were 3d. better. Steels were inclined to ease. Armstrong and Cammell Laird were both 3d. lower. Vickers, on the other hand, gained a similar amount. Nitrates hardened slightly. Lautaro gained ⅛, while Rosario were 6d. better. Lagunas eased to 1⅜. Among Textiles, Courtaulds were again in good demand, and the price moved up accordingly, the final figure showing an increase of 1/16 to 4 1/16. Fine Spinners put on 1/16, while Celanese were 3d. to the good. Tobaccos were a firm market. British American gained a further 1s. 6d. to 114s., while Imperials at 91s. 9d. x.d. and b. were 6d. higher.

FOREIGN STOCKS IDLE.

Foreign Government stocks recorded little alteration as a whole, but Brazilians were firmer, the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, finishing a point better at 75. Egyptian Unified eased the turn to 84⅛, or ⅛ down, while Peruvian Pref. at 39, were also ⅛ below the overnight quotation. Greek Sevens improved to 92⅛, or 1/16 higher. French Loans were without alteration.

BRITISH RAILS WEAK.

Weakness characterised Home Rails, and where quotations were altered lower prices were returned. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. further weakened to 77, or 1½ points down, while the Def.-Ord. at 28, and the 4 p.c. Second Pref. at 79, were ½ and a point lower respectively. Southerns, with the exception of the "B" shares, which shed ⅛ to 9, were unaltered, as were Midlands and Westerns. Underground Ord. lost ⅛ to 2⅝, but the Income Bonds were steady at 102.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRMER.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were generally firmer. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs., however, slipped back to 53¼, or a point lower, while Cordoba Central Ord. at 17½, and the Second Pref. at 35, were ½ and ½ lower respectively. Buenos Ayres issues were firmer, the Great Southern at 90½, and the Pacific at 82½, were both ½ better, while Central Argentine at 77½ also finished ½ to the good. Argentine Great Western gained ½ to 82½. San Paulo were a firm market, and at the finish they showed an improvement of 2½ points to 170.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Quiet conditions in the Oil share market prevailed yesterday, the volume of transactions in all but a few specialities being on an extremely small scale. Prices generally fluctuated within narrow limits, and at the close slightly lower prices ruled for certain of the leaders and speculative favourites. As on the preceding day, leading counters showed little movement, for, while there was very little demand, no pronounced selling pressure was encountered, and Shells and Royal Dutch both left off without alteration. The steadiness of these shares is attributable to a better appreciation of the improvement which is taking place in the industry, particularly in the American situation. The Royal Dutch-Shell group, through its interest in the Shell-Union Oil Corporation, which is reported to be doing remarkably well, should benefit from the improved conditions in the United States, while there can be little doubt that the other undertakings of the combine will share in the improvement. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs again weakened slightly, owing to the paucity of demand, but Anglo-Americans maintained a steady tone. Mexican Eagles left off harder. Among "Vens" British Controlled made a firm start, but suffered later from profit-taking sales, and finally registered a decline. In other directions, Lobitos met with a little support and improved.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share Market yesterday, while the amount of business transacted remained on the small side. Price changes were not numerous and fairly evenly distributed, but the turn higher on balance. Sumatra Consols were a good market, and at the finish they showed an increase of 2s. 6d. on the day's business of 28s. 9d. Senadyan and Sialang were also much firmer, the former registering an increase of 1s. 10½d. to 32s. 6d., while the latter at 34s. 10½d. were 1s. 9d. better. Lanadron gained 1s. 3d. to 22s. 3d., while Linggi at 34s. 10½d. were 1s. 1½d. above the overnight quotation. General Ceylon put on 9d. to 44s. 6d., while Java Amalgamated finished 7½d. to the good at 31s. 10½d. Labu, on the other hand, were decidedly easier, and they closed showing a decrease of 1s. 9d. to 29s. 3d. Ledbury weakened to 32s. 9d. or 1s. down, while Kasintoe at 21s. 10½d. were 7½d. lower. The price of rubber rose to 18d. per lb.

TEA SHARES LOWER.

The Tea Share market yesterday wore a much quieter appearance, while prices exhibited a tendency to dwindle in places. Price changes were few, and while a few issues finished slightly above the over-night quotations, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Amalgamated Estates slipped back to 42⅞, or ⅜ down on the day, while Brahmapootra at 30⅜ were 1/16 lower. Assam Dooars were quoted at 48. Cons. T. and Lands eased to 37⅞, or ⅛ down. Chubwa at 103s. 1½d. and Chulsa at 61s. 4½d. were 1s. 6d. and 1s. 7½d. lower, respectively, while Darjeeling lost 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d. Travancore, on the other hand, further improved to 115s., or 1s. 10½d. better than the previous closing level. British Assam put on ⅛ to 5 1/16.

INDUSTRIALS MORE ACTIVE.

Yesterday witnessed considerable activity in several of the leading counters of the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets, but apart from a big business in such issues there was not a great deal going on. Bonus talk was responsible for a fresh outburst of strength by leading Tobaccos. United South were the feature, for they finished 1s. 9d. better on the day at 95s. 3d., while the Def. rose 2s. 6d. to 93s. Imperials further advanced to 91s. 9d. ex div., and B.A.T.'s put on 3d. to 114s. 3d., both finishing under the best. Slight advances occurred in Canadas to 28s., in Imperial "A" Prefs. to 22s. 9d., and in R. and J. Hills to 32s. 6d. Breweries exhibited irregularity; Bieckerts put on 2 to 180, and Meux Prefs. ⅛ to 6⅛. City of Londons were favoured, rising 1s. to 75s. Watney-Combe Def., however, further receded to 231, or 1½ down; Courage Ord. lost 1s. 6d. at 41s., and Ind-Coopes weakened to 51s. 9d. Distillers recovered to 56s. 6d. among Whiskey shares, business being recorded at up to 58s. 3d. Wireless descriptions were inclined to harden, Marconis improving to 1 1/16, while Radios rose to 13 1/16. With the exception of Eastern Extensions, which weakened to 17⅞, or ⅛ lower, Cables exhibited strength. Iron, Coal and Steels were undecided. South Durhams were a better market at 2 1/16, and Swan-Hunters rose 1s. to 31s. 3d. Vickers were wanted and strengthened to 10s. 6d. Shipping securities did not move. Another good turn-over was seen in Courtaulds, which met with renewed support, and after changing hands at up to 84s. 6d., left off 1s. 9d. better on the day at 83s. 6d. Reports were current that the Vicose Company had raised the price of its products by 10 to 30 cents per pound. American Cellulose were a firm spot at 19 buyers, and Bleachers were wanted, finishing 9d. better at 65s. 9d. Hinde and Hardys further improved to 37s. 3d., and Grouts to 2 1/16. Listers strengthened to 30s. 3d. Fine Spinners came into request and rose 1s. to 59s. 6d. Bradford Dyers, however, came on offer and lost 9d. of the previous day's advance at 85s., while Coats eased to 65s. Renewed strength was exhibited by Insurances, where Royal Exchange Assurance provided the feature with a rise of 15 to 715, or the highest for the past ten years, the movement being accompanied by rumours of splitting the stock. In the Banking section an irregular tendency again prevailed. Cements were a few pence better at 14s. 9d., and Dunlops responded to a demand by rising 6d. to 11s. 3d. Nobels, after being 27s. at one time, eased towards the close to 26s. 10½d., or unchanged on balance.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.		Total 7 Weeks.	
Great Southern	£74,283	−10,627	£523,339	−63,722
Great Northern	31,800	− 3,900	234,100	−21,950
County Down	4,014	−1 [illegible]	30,921	− 5,106

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

[Price tables: CONSOLS, ETC.; BANKS; COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS; FOREIGN BONDS; BRITISH RAILS; COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS; AMERICAN RAILS; TELEGRAPHS; BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES; FOODSTUFFS AND STORES; IRON AND STEEL; LAND; NEWSPAPERS; NITRATES; SHIPPING; TEXTILES AND STORES; MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS; OILS; RUBBERS; TEAS]

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Feb. 17.				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
43¼	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	44	46	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76	+1
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
82¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	81	83	
72¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	72	74	
102⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101	103	
84⅛	Egyptian Unified	83¾	85¼	− ⅛
19½	French Loan	19	20*	
16⅛	Do 4 p.c.	15	16	
27/6	German 3 p.c.	1½	1¾	
98¼	German 7 p.c.	98	100	
91⅝	Greek Loan	91⅞	92⅜	+ 1/16
93⅝	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	94	95	
17¼	Italian Rentes	16⅛	18⅛	
86⅛	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88	
90	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	89⅞	90⅛	
41	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50	
43	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	43	53	
5⅛	Peruvian Corporation	5⅛	5⅞	
39⅛	Do. Pref.	38⅞	39⅛	− ⅛
103	Do. Deb.	102	104	
26½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61¼	62¼*	

[…remaining price tables not fully transcribed due to small print…]

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ǁ bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance, 15 11/16; do. New, 16⅛, £16 6/-; British General, 56/-, 5/9, 3d.; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/-; Employers' Liability, 90/-, 1/-, 90/3, 9d., 90/7½, 4½d.; General Accident, 8¼, ⅛; Guardian Assurance Pref., 78/6; Guardian Eastern, 10/1½, 6d., 9/9; Legal and General, 6⅞; Licenses and General, 72/6; London and Lancs., 21⅛, ⅛, 1/16; London Assurance, 12½, 1/16, ⅛; Motor Union, 8 1/16, ⅛; North British, 22 1/16, 2; do. Pref., 82½; Northern Assurance Pref., 17⅛; do. Deb., 101¼; Phoenix, 12 1/16; Prudential "A," 23¼, 1/16, ⅛; do. "B," 42/9, 6d., 3/-, 2/7½, 2/3; Royal Exchange, 705, 7, 8, 5, 10, 12; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, 1/16; Scottish Union "A," £11 0/6, 11⅛; do. B, 1/16, 40; Sun Insurance, 23 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Sun Life, 42⅛; Tariff Re-insurance, 8/9⅛; United British, 34/-; Victory Insurance, 3/6; Western Alliance Re-insurance, 13/1½, 12/9; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛; Associated Re-insurers (10/- paid), 10/0⅛; Life Association of Scotland, 27 1/16; Trade Indemnity, 15⅛; Union Insurance Society of Canton, 31⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New, 16⅛; Caledonian, 15⅛; Commercial Union, 24 1/16; Eagle Star, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 4/9½; General Accident, 8⅛; London and Lancashire 21⅛; North British, 22, 1/16; Northern Assurance Part. Pref., £17 11/-; Phoenix, 12 1/16; Royal Exchange, 708⅛; Royal Insurance, 33 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Scottish Union, 11⅛, 1/16, 3/3; Sun Insurance, 23, ⅛, 1/16.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS DEARER.

EXCHANGES DULL.

There was a greater demand for loans yesterday owing to the calling in of funds for window-dressing purposes, the Revenue collections and the scarcity of Treasury bill maturities. During the early hours borrowers paid up to 4 per cent. for short loans, but the general charge was 3½ per cent. for both old and new money. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ per cent. The discount market was firm, although rates were not materially altered. The secondhand Treasuries were offered at 3⅝ per cent. to 1/16 over. Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for 100 lakhs of rupees in bills and telegraphic transfers on India. The total applications amounted to 198 lakhs of rupees. Tenders for immediate telegraphic transfers at 1s. 6d. received about 50 per cent. Next week 100 lakhs will again be offered.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3½	3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months		3⅝%	"	4½	4⅞%
4 months	3⅝	3⅝%	"	4½	5%
6 months		3⅝%	"	4	3¼%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	3½%
for a week				3½	2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold was 2d. per ounce lower at 86s. 11d. Silver rose 1/16d. per ounce further to 32⅜d. for both spot and forward delivery.

The Foreign exchange market was extremely quiet yesterday, owing partly to Monday's holiday in New York, and movements were on a small scale. Sterling was practically unchanged at 4.76¼-4.76⅜, and French francs were dull at 91.70-91.80, Belgian francs easing to 94.80-94.90. Weakness developed in Italian lire, which deteriorated to 117⅛-117⅜. Eastern rates were all unaltered, rupees being 1s. 6d.-1s. 6 1/16d., and Japanese yen 1s. 7 11/16d.-1s. 7⅞d. The following are closing quotations.

—	February 24.		February 23.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.88	11.88¼	11.87	11.87½	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	45⅞	45¼	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.52	33.55	33.54	33.56	25.22
Berlin	19.98	20.03	19.96	20.01	20.40
Bombay	1/6	1/6 1/16	1 5⅞	1 6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.80	94.90	94.55	94.65	25.22½
Calcutta	1 6	1 6⅛	1 5⅞	1 6⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.75	26.78	26.74	26.77	18.16
Czecho-Slov	160	161	160⅛	160⅛	
Finland	188⅞	189	188⅞	189⅛	25.22½
Greece	290	295	295	295	25.22½
Hong Kong	3⅞		2 3⅞	2 4⅛	
Hungary	343,000	348,000	343,000	348,000	
Italy	117⅛	117⅜	116.35	116.40	25.22½
Kobe (p. yn.)	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.54	33.56	33.51	33.54	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24.58d.
Montreal	4.76⅛	4.76⅜	4.76	4.76⅜	4.86
Montevideo	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	51d.
New York	4.76⅛	4.76⅜	4.76⅛	4.76⅜	4.86
Oslo	31.28	31.30	31.29	31.30	18.15
Paris	91.40	91.50	90.95	91.00	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.65	24.85	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	9.85	9.95	9.70	9.75	
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.66	17.68	17.64	17.66	18.15
Switzerland	24.75	24.80	24.74	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso	42.80		42.90		18.32
Vienna	336,000	341,000	336,000	342,000	—

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

MANY SHARES MARKED DOWN.

Business in the Stock Exchange pursued its usual course yesterday. There was a fair investment demand for Gilt-edged and similar securities, but the speculative departments could boast no great activity. The Mining markets claimed but a moderate amount of attention, and this was again mainly confined to specialities in the various departments. Kaffirs were still under the influence of the nervousness created by fears of further taxation. Paris, which has troubles of its own, was inclined to offer some of its favourites, but the Cape held aloof, except for a little demand for Transvaal Devs., and, as buyers here were few and far between, prices generally suffered a set-back. Central Mining were a particularly dull spot, and Union Corporation, Rand Mines, Johnnies, and the shares of many of the producers were marked down. Even Mozambiques were depressed, although the statements made at the Chartered meeting regarding the negotiations in connection with the Port of Beira were of an encouraging character. Rhodesians were very little better off than their neighbours, and Chartered fell away, despite the exhaustive and interesting account of the company's assets given at the meeting. Cam and Motor, Rezende and Selukwe were on offer and receded, though with regard to the last-named rumours of a favourable, though somewhat vague, character were in circulation during the afternoon. Tanks exceptionally were a harder market, and a couple of the smaller-priced shares strengthened. There was some rather heavy selling of De Beers Def. in progress, and, as Paris was still disinclined to lend support, the price suffered. West African Diamonds receded on profit-taking. The price of tin was a trifle higher at £262 8s. 9d. per ton, but the share market was not greatly affected. There was a better feeling here and there among Eastern descriptions, Malayalam, Lahat and one or two others moving up; but Siamese, Tronoh, Kamunting and Gopeng were all the turn easier. In the Australian section the feature was the strong buying of and sharp rise in Zinc Ord. The shares, both Ord. and Pref., left off substantially higher, being bid for in the "street." Sulphide Ord. also moved up, but the other Barriers and Westralians were unaltered. West Africans were mostly idle. Akim were wanted and moved up. Coppers showed some irregularity. Tintos, on Paris advices, were lowered, but Namaqua improved, and the steady inquiry for Messina caused an advance. Russo-Asiatic hardened, but the only movement in Canadians was a set-back in Kirkland Lake. Mexico Mines were harder, but San Francisco were very quiet and unaltered. Closing prices:—

[SOUTH AFRICAN; RHODESIAN; TIN; DIAMOND; COPPER; AUSTRALIAN; MISCELLANEOUS; WEST AFRICAN; RUSSIAN — closing price lists not fully transcribed due to small print]

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—58 1/16, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96 1/16, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101 1/16. Funding Loan—90⅛. Victory Bonds (x.d.)—92 1/16. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c. (x.d.)—79 1/16. … India 4½ p.c.—89⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—104⅛. do. 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—89⅛, 90, 89⅛, 90⅛. Aerated Bread—29/-, 8/10⅛. African and Eastern—34/-, 3/10⅛, 4/1⅛, 3d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—21/-, 20/10⅛, 1/1⅛, 20/10⅛. Amalgamated Cotton—10/5⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 6d., 3d. Amalgamated Press—44/6, 10⅛d., 7⅛d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—43/3, 7⅛d., 6d., 9d., 7⅛d. Armstrong—13/10⅛, 14/3, 1⅛d. Assoc. Cement—*14/3, 7⅛d., 8⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d., 6d., 9d. … Brunner Mond—41/4⅛, 3d., 6d., 7⅛d., 6d., 1⅛d. Bryant and May—54/-, 3/7⅛, 9d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—90⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—79⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—82⅛. Calico Printers—*35/6, 6/-. Canadian Pacific—158⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—77⅛. Coats—65/-, 4/9, 10⅛d., 5/3, 5/-, 4/7⅛. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord. (x.d.)—22/1⅛, 3d. … Courtaulds—82/2⅛, 3d., 1/6, 9d., 2/-, 1/9, 3/6, 2/6, 2/-, 9⅛d., 1/10⅛, 2/4⅛, 2⅛d., 3d., 2/10⅛. … Courtaulds Pref.—19/7⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 3⅛d., 3d., 5⅛d. Crosse and Blackwell Pref.—10/9, 6d. Cunard Ord.—19/6, 7⅛d. Cunard Debs.—103. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*107, *6⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—6 11/16, 57-64. Dorman Long—12/-. Dunlop Ord.—11/-, 1⅛d., 10/10⅛, 11/1⅛d., 11/-, 1⅛d., 11/0⅛d. … Dunlop Tire America Debs.—108⅛. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7⅛, 4⅛d., 9d., 3d. English Sewing Cotton—44/6, 3/9, 4/6. Fine Cotton Spinners—58/6, 9/3, 9/-, 58/6, 9/3. Finlay (James)—74/6. Forestal Land—26/3, 1⅛d., *5/10⅛, 6/6. General Electric Ord.—22/-, 3d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 1d. General Electric Debs.—108⅛, 7⅛, 8. German 3½ p.c.—19/6. German 7 p.c. External Loan—99⅛. Grand Central Rubber—21/10⅛, 3d., 4⅛d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—53⅛, 3. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—101⅛, 2⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—92⅛. do. issued at 88 (£60 paid)—63⅛. Guinness Ord. (x.d.)—565, 2, 58, 5, 4. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/6, 7⅛d., 6d. Harrod's Ord.—46/6, 4⅛d., 7/-, 6/10⅛, *5/6, 6/6. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 11/16. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—94⅛. Imperial Tobacco—91/6, 9d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 3d., *1/-, 10⅛d., 2/-, 2/4⅛, *90/-, 2/4⅛, 3d., 6d., do. Canada—27/9, 8/1⅛, 8/-, 7/10⅛, 8/-. Jute Industries—5/9. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/1⅛, 4d., 1/9, 2/-, 1/10⅛, 9d., 11⅛d., 9⅛d., 2/0⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/4⅛, 6⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d., 4⅛d., *3d., 8⅛d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—110⅛. Linggi Rubber—34/4⅛, 5/3⅛d., 5/-. Lipton Ord.—*22/-, 4⅛d., 7⅛d. Lister Ord.—30/3, 30/-, 29/10⅛, 9d., 30/3, 1⅛d., 4⅛d. Lloyd's Bank (x.d.)—63/10⅛, 9d., 4/-, 1⅛d., 3/7⅛, 10⅛d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—98⅛. … London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—78⅛. London and N.E. Deferred-Ordinary—*28⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—89/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/9, 4⅛d. Malayalam Rubber—40/3, 6d., 7⅛d. Marconi Ord.—33/7⅛, 4⅛d., 3d., 9d., *5/6, 3/3, 9d.; do. Debs.—105⅛, 6; do. Marine—21/10⅛; do. Canada—5/9, 10⅛d., 9⅛d., 9d., 8⅛d. Maypole Def.—6/0⅛, 6d., 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 1⅛d., 0⅛d. Metropolitan Rail—82⅛. Midland Bank—8 11/16. Mond Nickel—43/9. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅛)—10 11/16; do. (£4)—12, 11 1/16, 12, £12 1/-, £12 0/1⅛, 11 11/16. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—25/-, 14⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/-, 4⅛d., 15/10⅛, 16/-. Nobel Indus.—27/-, 6/7⅛, 9⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d.; do. Pref.—22/3, 4⅛d.; do. Deferred—11/4⅛, 6d.; do. Debs.—105⅛. Parent Ord. (x.d.)—*19/6, 20/4⅛, 6d.; do. Def.—40/6. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—32/-, 3d., 1/9, 2/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—101. Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref.-Ord.—15/-, 3d., 15/-. Radio Corp Com.—12 11/16, 13. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛. Rubber Trust—34/6, 3d., 4⅛d., 9d., 8⅛d., 7⅛d. Selfridge Ord.—30/3, 29/4⅛, 9d., 30/2⅛, 30/-. Shell—92/6. … Smithfield and Argentine—16/10⅛, 9d., 7⅛d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—*84⅛. … do. Def.-Ord.—43⅛. do. Ord. "B"—9⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—33/9, 4/-, 4⅛d. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛. … £10 9/9. Turkish Unified—17. Underground Elec.—55/3, 6/3. Underground Income Bonds—102⅛, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 7⅛d., 9d. United Dairies—39/1⅛, 3/9, 9⅛d., 9/-, 8/6, 10⅛d., 8⅛d., 9⅛d. United of Havana Rail—*90⅛, 1⅛, 90⅛. … United Tobacco—95/9, 3d., 4/9, 5/-, 4/3, 3/9, 5/9, 5/-, 6d. Vickers—10/3, 4⅛d., 3d., *9/10⅛, 10/1⅛, 0⅛d., 5⅛d. Watney Combe Def.—233. … Whiteley (Wm.)—79/4⅛, 7⅛d. Workman Clark Debs.—28⅛, 8.

MINES.

Akim—17/-, 3d., 1⅛d., *4⅛d., 16/10⅛, 17/4⅛, 6⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d., 9d., 4⅛d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/7⅛, 4⅛d. Brakpan—71/10⅛, 6⅛d., 2/6, *1/3, *70/-, 7⅛d. British Sth. Africa (Chart.)—*23/-, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d., 2⅛d., 3/-, 20/10⅛, 9⅛d., 3/0⅛, 2/10⅛, 2/9, 9⅛d., 23/3⅛, 2/11⅛, 7⅛d., 8⅛d., *2/6, *2/-. Cam and Motor—55/7⅛, 3⅛d., 5/-, 4/8⅛. Central Mining—13⅛. … Chosen Synd.—30/1⅛, 1/4⅛, 6d., 7⅛d., 9d. City Deep—57/6, 8/1⅛, 9d. Cons. Gold Fields—*24/6, 0⅛d., 4/-, 7⅛d., 9d., 8⅛d., 4⅛d., 3/9. Consol. Main Reef—14/4⅛, 9d., 6d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/6, 4⅛d., 15/-, 3d. Corderoy Synd.—3/6, 3⅛d. Crown Mines—55/-, *4/6. De Beers Def.—11⅛, 11 11/16. … East Rand Prop.—9/6, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 8⅛d., *8/9, 4⅛d., 7⅛d. Geduld—62/6, 3/1⅛, 1/10⅛, 2/9⅛. General Mining—14/9, 15/-, 14/9⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—39/9, 40/-, *39/6, 10⅛d., 40/1⅛, 39/8⅛, 40/3, 39/8⅛, 7⅛d. Kirkland Lake—6/0⅛. Langlaagte—18/6, 18/-, 9d., 4⅛d., *6d., 9d., 3d., 7⅛d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/7⅛, 9d., 6/-, *7/-. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/6. Mount Lyell—23/3, *3/3. New Kleinfontein—4/4⅛, 9d. New Modderfontein—31/10⅛, *9d., *3/1⅛, *1/10⅛, *2/6, 2/2⅛, 1/3. New State Areas—*33/9, 9d., 5/-, 4/9. Nourse—8/-. Pengkalen—55/11⅛, 6/3, 5/3⅛, 7⅛d. Randfontein Estates—*17/1⅛, 9d., 8⅛d. Robinson Deep B.—33/9, 4/10⅛, 5/-, 4/9. Ropp Tin—14/7⅛, 4⅛d. Rose Deep—11/-, 7⅛d., 0⅛d., 3d. Russo-Asiatic—6/1⅛, 5/1⅛, 10⅛d. Selukwe Gold—21/-, 20/6, 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 9d., 1/3, 20/3, 20/1⅛, 9⅛d. South American Copper—10/10⅛, 6d., 8⅛d., 9d. Springs—50/7⅛, 50/-, 9d., 11⅛d., 49/4⅛, 50/3⅛. Tanganyika—35/-, 4/8⅛, 4⅛d., 6⅛d., 3/6, 3/9. Union Corporation—46/9, 7/-, 1⅛d. Van Ryn—26/-, 1⅛d., 5/10⅛, 6d. Village Deep—10/-, 3d., 0⅛d. West Springs—26/3, 6d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d. Zinc Corp.—34/6, 4/-, 3/10⅛, 4/2⅛, 4⅛d., 5/3, 7⅛d., 6d., 5/4⅛, 5/-, 9d., 10⅛d., 6/3.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/10⅛, 9/3, 4⅛d., 8/9. Anglo-American Ord.—82/6, 3/9, 1⅛d. Anglo-Ecuadorian—44/8⅛. Anglo-Persian Ord.—71/3, 3/5⅛, 70/11⅛, 1/10⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/4⅛, 1⅛d., 3d. British Controlled Com.—24/-, 3/9⅛, 11⅛d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 9d., 8⅛d., 6⅛d., *8⅛d., 6d., 4/0⅛, 6d.; do. Pref.—23/7⅛, 6d., 9d., 5⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 8⅛d., 5⅛d., 1⅛d., 2⅛d., 3d. Burmah—32⅛. Caltex—2/4, 3d., 5⅛d. Kern River—16/1⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/0⅛, 16/10⅛, 17/3, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 16/9; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/-, 13/10⅛, 14/0⅛. Phoenix Oil—21/3, 20/10⅛, 1/-, 1/1⅛, 3d., 20/9. Royal Dutch—34⅛, 5, 4 11/16, 4⅛, ⅛. Shell—92/6, 9⅛d., 3/5⅛, *1/3, 3/1⅛, 2/7⅛, 3/-. Trinidad Leaseholds—45/4⅛, 5/-, *4/4⅛, 3/6. V.O.C. Holdings—64/4⅛, 5/-, *3⅛d., 4/8⅛, 5/11⅛, 4/0⅛.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—42⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 3. Assam Company—46/6, 5/9, 6/-, 5/10⅛, 6/9, 6d. Assam Cons.—19/-, 18/9. Assam Dooars—*48. Assam Frontier—8⅛. Brahmapootra—30⅛, 1. British Assam—5⅛, 1/16. Budla Beta—26, 7/3, 7/-. Cachar and Dooars—98/9. Chubwa—5⅛, ⅛. £5 2/9. Chulsa—61/3. Cons. Tea and Lands—37⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛. Darjeeling—37/-, 8/-. Dimbula Valley—89/3, 7/6. Dooars—75/-, 6d., 4/6, 5/9. Doolooogram—47/3. Doom Dooma—5⅛, 1/16. Eastern Produce—84/-. Empire—86/6, 3d., 7/-, 6d., 6/6, 6/-, 5/6. Galaha Ceylon—43/6. Imperial—53/3. Imperial Ceylon—37/-. Jetinga Valley—57/3. Halem—75/7⅛. Jhanzie—88/9, 8/-. Jokai—93/-, 3d., 1/10⅛. Jorehaut—94/-. Lungla Valley—44/-. Majuli—87/3, 6/3, 7/6, 6/9, 6/-, 3d. Moabund—75/4⅛, 6d., 6/-. Nedeem—75/-, 4/9, 4⅛d., 2/9. Pandan—20/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4/1, 4/-. Poonmudi—3/10⅛, 4/0⅛, 3/11, 3/10⅛. Singlo—81/3. Travancore—5⅛.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

TRADES FACILITIES ISSUES.

A suggestion has been made, writes the *Evening Standard*, that all issues made under the Trades Facilities Act should take the form of one stock, in the same way that all loans made to local authorities are consolidated and issued in the form of Local Loans Stock. The difficulty is that these loans made to industrial companies are merely temporary, and that if a special form of stock was designed to cover all such loans, it would have to be made in various forms, so as to cover the various dates of maturity. This would mean that there would be almost as many different issues as now, and the position would be rendered no less complicated. We quite see the advantage of grouping all the trade facilities loan issues under one head, but cannot arrive at the formula for adoption. The proposer seems equally at a loss, and we give publicity to his suggestion merely with the idea of stimulating the ingenuity of readers who may think the scheme worth consideration.

OVER-CAPITALISED COTTON MILLS.

Now that profits are again being made in the cotton industry, a good many of the boards of directors of the recapitalised mills are considering the advisability of writing down the capital in order to deal with the big debit balances piled up during the period of bad trade. The latest is the Butterworth Half Spinning Co. (1919), which proposes to reduce the capital from £250,000 to £187,500, dividing it into shares of 15s., with 5s. paid up.

UNION MINIERE CAPITAL.

Tanganyika Concessions, Ltd., announce that an extraordinary general meeting of the Union Miniere du Haut Katanga was held on Monday in Brussels to authorise the increase of capital required to carry through the programme of extensions, with a view to increasing the production gradually up to 200,000 tons in five or six years' time. The necessary resolutions were all unanimously passed. The President stated that 100,000 privileged shares would be issued at 1,360 francs and 4,000 capital shares at 2,500 francs. The President also stated that the results for 1924 were very satisfactory and that the dividend would be substantially higher than last year.

The coupons due March 1 on the Republic of Cuba 5 p.c. Gold Bonds of 1904 may be presented at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3, between 11 and 2 o'clock.

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FREE STATE REVENUE.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 21st February, 1925:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Feb. 21, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Feb. 23, 1924.
	£	£
REVENUE.		
Customs	6,948,000	7,485,000
Excise	7,015,000	8,740,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	432,500	369,900
Estate, etc., Duties	696,000	891,000
Stamps	395,000	418,000
Property and Income Tax (Including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	5,003,000	4,521,000
Corporation Profits Tax	227,000	345,000
Excess Profits Tax	42,000	36,000
Post Office	1,450,000	1,500,000
Miscellaneous— Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	750,748	1,729,419
Other Receipts	1,082,144	1,876,356
Total Revenue	24,036,392	27,911,878
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt— For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	298,000	821,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan	—	8,470,000
Ways & Means Advances— By Public Departments	687,000	1,671,000
Total Receipts	25,061,392	40,617,878
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,118
Total	28,455,904	40,814,987

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Feb. 21, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Feb. 23, 1924.
	£	£
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	2,442,517	1,966,397
Supply Services	19,286,908	28,715,076
Total Expenditure	21,729,425	30,681,473
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	321,000	319,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	83,800	13,500
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	400,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid— Public Departments	654,500	335,000
Total Issues	23,622,725	31,778,973
Balance in Exchequer on February 21, 1925, and February 23, 1924	4,833,179	9,036,014
Total	28,455,904	40,814,987

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Feb. 21, 1925.
	£	£
Customs	101,800,000	89,299,000
Excise	135,900,000	122,905,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	15,755,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	53,600,000
Stamps	21,000,000	18,350,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	1,130,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	214,347,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	48,420,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	16,010,000
Post Office	53,500,000	50,100,000
Crown Lands	900,000	900,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,659,501
Miscellaneous— Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	13,127,678
Special Receipts	30,000,000	24,914,910
Total	794,050,000	680,418,089

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Feb. 21, 1925.
	£	£
National Debt Services	350,000,000	334,205,410
Road Fund	15,000,000	15,154,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	9,938,909
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	648,906
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	2,277,111
Supply Services	405,186,000	336,111,944
Total	790,026,000	701,484,059

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BAGOTS HUTTON AND CO.—Net profit of Bagots Hutton and Co. for 1924 was £2,691, plus £2,174 brought in. Directors recommend dividend at 6 per cent. per annum on Ordinary shares, less tax, carrying forward £1,867. Meeting, Dublin, 2nd March, 1 p.m. (Previous year's net profit, £3,995. Dividend 6 per cent. per annum, less tax.)

PARKES (JOHN C.) AND SONS.—6 per cent. per annum, with £2,282 forward.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December last states that the following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—The gross receipts amounted to £46,183, and expenditure to £40,955, leaving a balance of £5,228; miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, etc. (£2,803), making, with the balance from last account, a total of £8,985 0s. 2d. After payment for amount due for running powers, interest on A and B Debenture Stocks, there remains £2,260, out of which the directors recommend that a dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. for the year be paid on C Debenture Stock, and that the balance, £483 18/9, be carried forward. The directors deeply regret the loss the company has sustained by the death of Lieutenant-Colonel James Campbell, D.L., who was a valued member of the Board for the past thirteen years. The directors have co-opted Mr. H. Campbell Perry to a seat on the Board in the place of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell. One of the directors, Captain George Hewson, retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election. One of the auditors, Mr. Pim, also retires and offers himself for re-election.

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS CORPORATION.—Final dividend for the year ended September 30, 1924, of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. for the year.

AGRICULTURAL BANK OF EGYPT.—A dividend of 10 per cent. (10/- per share) on the Ord. Shares and £55 per share on the Def. Shares.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year 1924, together with a bonus of 4 per cent., free of tax.

CALEDONIAN TRUST CO.—Dividend for the second half-year on £400,000 Ord. Stock at 12 per cent. per annum, less tax.

GEDONG (PERAK) RUBBER ESTATE.—Dividend of 4 per cent.

GALPHELE TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

HYAM WHOLESALE CLOTHING.—Report for 1924 states that recovery made by company over past year was checked by universal depression in the wholesale clothing shipping trade. (Accounts show loss of £2,199, after providing for depreciation, etc., as compared with loss of £5,392 for 1923. Debit balance now totals £68,811.)

JOHN OAKEY AND SONS.—A final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, to Ord. shareholders, making a total of 10 per cent. for year.

KENSINGTON AND KNIGHTSBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 10/- per share.

N. BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., less tax, for 1924. To meet the adverse trading balance for the year the sum of £85,000 has been taken from the reserve fund.

RAILWAY INVESTMENT CO.—The following dividends declared:—Pref. Stock, final of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent., less tax, for year to January 31, 1925; Def. Stock, final of £1 0/3 per cent., making £1 7/9 per cent., less tax, for the year to January 31, 1925.

RIVET, BOLT AND NUT.—Dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 2 per cent. on Ord. Shares, both less tax, for year.

SOUTHERN PUNJAB RAILWAY.—A final dividend on Ord. Stock of 7 per cent., together with bonus of 2 per cent., making 14 per cent. for year, from which English income tax will be deducted.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax.

WANDSWORTH WIMBLEDON AND EPSOM DISTRICT GAS.—Dividends for half-year to December 31 last at following rates per cent. per annum:—Pref. Stock, raised in 1923, £5; Wandsworth "C" Stock, raised between 1900 and 1912, and New Ord. Stock, raised since 1912, £6 9/6; Wimbledon Stock, raised before 1912, £7 7/6; Wandsworth "B" Stock, raised between 1856 and 1900, £7 15/-; Epsom Stock, raised before 1912, £7 17/6; Wandsworth "A" Stock, raised before 1856, £9 5/-; and for one month's dividend on the following Stocks:—Pref. Stock, raised in 1924, £5; New Ord. Stock, raised in 1924, £6 9/6.

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